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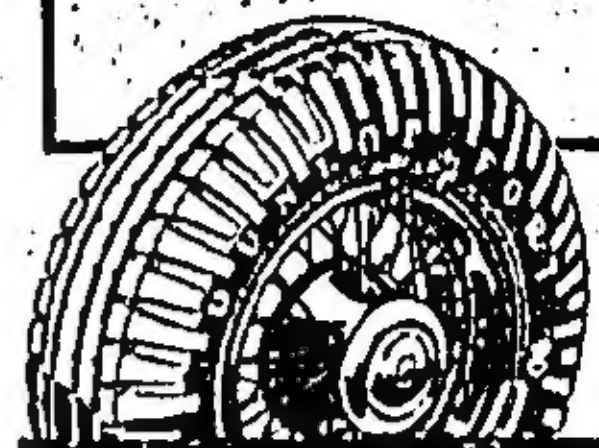
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POWERS JEALOUS OF SPANISH INTERESTS

Britain Asks Wider Accord Of Neutrality

Official circles are disturbed over the movements of the German pocket-battleship, Deutschland, which steamed in front of Ceuta yesterday when Spanish Government warships were engaged against the rebels' stronghold, thus making a continued bombardment by the loyal fleet impossible.

The anxiety is not diminished by the report that the Deutschland's officers were received by General Franco, the rebel commander-in-chief, in Ceuta.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

The British reply to the French note with regard to assurances of non-intervention in Spain states His Majesty's Government is prepared to agree to the suggested issue of a neutrality declaration if France obtains the adherence of Italy.

The note adds that it is considered in London that such British, French and Italian declarations should be only preliminary to an agreement to be negotiated diplomatically among all the powers interested in Spain, particularly Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Portugal.—*Reuter*.

Britain Agrees

London, Aug. 4.
Great Britain agrees, in principle, with the proposal for a non-intervention pact.—*Reuter*.

No Immediate Reply

Rome, Aug. 4.
There will be no immediate Italian reply to the French note urging an agreement respecting the neutrality of powers with interests in Spain, it is expected.

While official circles are reticent with regard to the nature of the Italian reply, there is a widespread impression in diplomatic and political quarters that the French note was not welcomed, as it tended to introduce possible complications in an already difficult situation.—*Reuter*.

Watching Russia

Berlin, Aug. 4.
The German attitude with regard to the French note, proposing a neutrality pact with respect to the Spanish crisis, is believed to be that Germany is willing to participate in a non-interference agreement exactly to the same extent as Russia.—*Reuter*.

Algeciras Visited

Gibraltar, Aug. 4.
It is learned that the German destroyer, Luchs, which with the battleship Deutschland put into Ceuta yesterday, passed on later to Algeciras, where the captain landed and called on the insurgent commander.

Thereafter, the destroyer departed for Melilla, another rebel port.—*Reuter*.

Hurrying Overtures

Paris, Aug. 4.
France has now received favourable replies to the Spanish Neutrality Pact from Britain, Belgium, and Germany, although Germany's acceptance is conditional on Soviet approval. The Italian reply is still awaited.

France is eager for a settlement of the question as soon as possible, and has instructed its representatives at Moscow and Lisbon to make similar proposals to the Soviet and Portuguese Governments.—*Reuter*.

Complications

Paris, Aug. 4.
International complications, creating potential dangers to European peace, have multiplied due to the Spanish revolt. Various sources, used as sounding boards throughout Europe, have echoed ugly charges, and a summary of developments shows the menace in the situation.

First, from Ceuta, it is charged that Germany's battleship Deutschland, accompanied by a destroyer,

prevented the loyalists' bombardment of the rebels at that port.
Secondly, L'Ouverture, prominent Paris newspaper, asserts that efforts are being made to interest Russian leaders in the Spanish situation, and adds that thirty-six warships at the Breha aeroplane factory in Italy worked on July 26 and 27 eradicating the insignia on twelve bombing planes which eventually flew to Sardinia. It is asserted that eighteen other bombers have also gone to the war zone. The paper says it is noteworthy that the foreign planes which recently flew over French Morocco were of Italian design.

Planes Ordered

Reports from Tetuan state that the rebel headquarters has ordered twenty planes of German and Italian manufacture.

Fourthly, the Socialist newspaper, Le Populaire, charges that the aerobatics pilot, Michel Detroit, director of the Brequet Aeroplane Factory, is recruiting aviators, with the intention of assisting the rebels.

Fifthly, the Nationalist paper, Le Jour, also of Paris, says four French civil planes, ostensibly despatched "to evacuate refugees," have possibly been sent to aid the loyalists.

Sixthly, Jean Longuet, the Socialist leader, is urging the loyalists to secure Italy of violation of the League of Nations Covenant for allegedly having assisted the rebels.

Seventhly, the United Press correspondent accompanying the northern rebel army, says that bombs dropped on Guadarrama by loyalists were apparently of foreign manufacture, although the marks of origin had been removed.

Belgium Sells Arms

Eighty, Belgium has created a special department to handle export licences on arms due to the disclosure that her manufacturers were selling munitions to loyalists and rebels.

Ninthly, French circles charge that Spain's rebels have violated the Franco-Spanish Moroccan Treaty, since natives have been recruited and armed to fight the loyalists.

LOYALISTS FACTIONS FIGHTING

BASQUES CLASH WITH REDS INSURGENTS' CLAIM

Pampluna, Aug. 5.
Insurgent officers here claim that the Basque Nationalists, who deserted the rebel cause and went over to the Government, have now fallen out with the Communists.

Basques and Communists, who were defending Barcelona, are at each other's throats and there have been many casualties, it is stated.—*Reuter*.

ST. LOUIS DEFEATS CHICAGO

DRAWS FARTHER AHEAD BRIDGES WINS FOR TIGERS

New York, Aug. 4.
The St. Louis Cardinals went further into the lead in the National League to-day at the expense of their nearest rivals, the Chicago Cubs, whom they displaced from the top berth by consistent play against other clubs last week. The Cubs have been stumbling badly in their recent games.

To-day, St. Louis poked out twelve hard hits, including a home run by Mike, and scored six runs against the Cubs, who could only squeeze one tally from seven safeties.

New York Giants, meanwhile, were polishing off Boston's Braves, four to one, Rippling hitting one and Ott four homers. Giants hit eleven times, Boston only five.

Brooklyn nosed out Philadelphia, six to five, in an evenly contested game, when the winners' dozen hits were just one ahead of their rivals' who's lousy Chuck Klein gave them a homer.

The only other game scheduled in the League was the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati night engagement.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit's Bridges pitched another sensational victory for the Tigers, closing down on Cleveland and keeping them scoreless, with only five hits against him. Gehrig and Rogell hit homers for Detroit and the team's total was nine runs on eleven hits.

New York Yankees beat Boston's Red Sox four to two, though Fox helped the Sox with a home run and the team outlasted the Yankees nine to seven.

Chicago hit fourteen times against St. Louis, and scored an eight to two victory. Cliff, homered for the Browns.

Philadelphia hit nine and scored five times against Washington, whose boys bought three runs for six blows, but gave away three errors. Stone, hit a home run for the Senators.—*Reuter*.

CRUISER'S BELL RETURNED

H.M.S. NEPTUNE TAKES RELIC TO KIEL

Kiel, Aug. 4.
The British cruiser, Neptune, has arrived here on a special mission, returning the bell of the German battleship, Hindenburg, to the German Navy.

The Hindenburg was one of the vessels of the German Fleet scuttled at Scapa Flow.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

BRITISH PLANES SOLD TO SPAIN?

London Paper's Allegation

London, Aug. 4.
The Star, London evening paper, to-day publishes under a banner heading, "BRITISH AIR-PLANES SOLD TO SPAIN," a sensational story.

It is alleged that numerous British civil aircraft have arrived in Spain in recent days. "Certain British manufacturers," the paper goes on to say, "are offering pilots £100 for the safe delivery of each plane, plus £50 expenses for their return journey."

The paper declares that the Air Ministry is not interested in these alleged operations, due to the fact that they entail the movement of civilian aircraft only.—*United Press*.

REFUSE PERMITS

The Hague, Aug. 4.
The Government of the Netherlands has refused permission to the Royal Dutch Airlines to sell two Fokker aeroplanes to Spain.—*Reuter Special*.

FOREIGN PLANES

Gibraltar, Aug. 5.
British travellers from Tangier report that there were nine Italian and three German planes at Ceuta when last they passed that point.—*Reuter*.

MORE JOBS IN BRITAIN

IMPROVED FIGURE IN EMPLOYMENT

London, Aug. 4.
A reduction of 50,004 is shown in the unemployment figures for July, this being the sixth consecutive monthly decrease.

The July total of unemployed, 1,652,072, is the most favorable return for six years, and is 320,809 fewer than a year ago.—*Reuter Special*.

BEST IN YEARS

London, Aug. 4.
As forecast by the Minister of Labour in the House of Commons last week, the numbers of unemployed last month were down by 50,000. The Ministry of Labour estimates that on July 20 the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of agricultural workers, was approximately 10,805,000. This was 43,000 more than the month before and 481,000 more than a year ago.

At the same time, the numbers of unemployed persons were 1,652,072, comprising 1,285,805 wholly unemployed, 326,007 temporarily laid off, and 70,260 normally in casual employment.

The total was 50,604 less than on June 22, 1935 and 320,809 less than on July 22, 1935.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH FINANCES

London, Aug. 4.
Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £184,475,580, compared with £192,638,184 at the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £266,416,746, compared with £257,947,462 at the corresponding date of 1935.—*British Wireless*.

OWENS CONTINUES TO SMASH RECORDS

Berlin, August 4.
Jesse Owens, the American Negro athlete, continues to electrify the World Olympic Games with his record-breaking feats.

To-day he established a new Olympic record by leaping 8.06 metres in the long jump, being only point seven metres short of his own world record of 8.13 established last year and since ratified by the International Federation.

When Owens' jump was announced it was stated to be a world's record, but the announcer had forgotten Owens' recognised jump of 8.13 metres, and his jump to-day therefore remains an Olympic high-mark.

Owens has so far the following record-breaking achievements to his credit during the present Olympic Games.

102 seconds in 100 metres heat (not recognised)
21.1 seconds in 200 metres heat (new Olympic record)

REBELS PUSH FORWARD

Major Developments Still Awaited

GOVERNMENT FORCES ALSO CLAIM GAINS

Gibraltar, Aug. 4.

Insurgent Spanish forces claim to have captured the town of Ronda, fifty miles north-west of Algeciras, after overcoming a fierce resistance by workers' militia. There were many casualties on both sides.

From Valencia it is reported that insurgents have captured the town of Teruel, seventy miles north-east of Valencia.—*Reuter*.

POSITION IN SPAIN

London, Aug. 4.

The present position in Spain shows that the Government holds Barcelona, the Mediterranean Coast, inland provinces, as far as Malaga, also Madrid, and its neighbouring provinces, and Atlantic coast districts from San Sebastian to Oviedo. The Government also retains part of the western borderlands from Huevda, northwards.

The insurgents hold Saragossa and a great block of inland provinces, including the cities of Burgos, Valladolid, Segovia, the southern tip of Spain, around Gibraltar, including Algeciras, and the north-west of Spain, around Corunna, as well as part of the territory along the Portuguese border.

FURIOUS FIGHT AT LAKE TANA

ETHIOPIANS RENEW OPERATIONS RAS KASSA'S SON LEADS

Port Said, Aug. 4.

A furious battle between Ethiopian bands led by Dejazach Wandabawassa, second son of Ras Kassa, and the Italians, is raging around Lake Tana, according to an authoritative source.

The engagement is particularly fierce at Gondar, north of the lake.

Takla Hawariat, former Ethiopian Minister to Paris, is commanding an Ethiopian column which has entrenched itself on the railway near Addis Ababa.—*Reuter*.

The Spanish colonies are also held by the insurgents, except that the Government has a footing in the Balearic Islands.

The Government, therefore, holds the industrial districts and nearly all the coast, and the rebels hold the agricultural provinces, but are cut off from the sea, except in the south and north-west.

The insurgents aim to link up their forces with the help of troops from Morocco.—*Reuter*.

No Major Developments

London, Aug. 4.

Major developments in the Spanish situation are still awaited. Madrid anticipates "a decisive battle" to-morrow or the next day in the Leon Pass, following a success claimed by the Government forces in a twenty-four hour battle. The Government is reported to be reinforcing the loyal troops and militia in this area and attempting to envelop the insurgents.

Meanwhile, General Mola, insurgent commander in the North, granted an interview at Burgos, and claimed that operations were proceeding according to plan, despite the refusal of the navy to join the revolt and the treachery of the Basque nationalists. The insurgents had succeeded in bringing the greater part of their troops across from Morocco to the peninsula and the advance from the south was proceeding slowly, but surely, towards its objective, Madrid.

The junction of his own forces in the North with those of General Franco, in the south, was assured, said General Mola.

A report from Biarritz states that the two Spanish planes which made a forced landing there yesterday, will be allowed to proceed to San Sebastian.—*Reuter Special*.

Aerial Battle

Tangier, Aug. 4.
An aerial battle over the Straits of Gibraltar this morning is reported to have ended in favour of the Government machines, which shot down two rebel planes and drove off two more in the direction of Ceuta.—*Reuter Special*.

Terrible Threat

Bayonne, Aug. 4.
The insurgent cruiser, Almirante Cervera, has claimed so many victims during the bombardment of Gijon that the municipal authorities have warned the commander that, if it is continued, the 2,500 imprisoned insurgents will be executed. On receiving this warning, the cruiser ceased fire.—*Reuter Special*.

Leaves Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Aug. 4.
H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth is sailing

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE



Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, noted British yachtsman, who has challenged for the America's Cup with his yacht, Endeavour II.

SOPWITH REPEATS CHALLENGE

ENDEAVOUR II WILL INVADE U.S. WATERS RACE PROPOSED FOR JULY 1937

London, Aug. 4.

The Royal Yacht Squadron has issued a challenge for the America's Cup, naming Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II as the challenge vessel.

It is proposed that the race should be held in July, 1937.

COWES MISFAPS

Meanwhile, at Cowes, high winds have had an upsetting effect on the London Yacht Club Regatta, and no less than five yachts, including Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour II, broke their masts.

The King's Cup race was won by Velsheda, finishing in the time of three hours 23 minutes 32 seconds. Endeavour I was second in the time of three hours 29 minutes 48 seconds.—*Reuter*.

London, Aug. 4.

The Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes this afternoon sent a challenge for the America's Cup to New York Yacht Club. The challenger will be Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II, of 70 feet rating.

The proposal is the first race of the series should be sailed on Saturday, July 24, 1937.

While racing at Cowes yesterday, Endeavour II was dismasted as a result of the failure of the preventer backstay winch. She was towed to Gosport, where a new steel spar will be fitted. Two other yachts were dismasted during yesterday's racing.—*British Wireless*.

FRANCE MAKING OVERTURES

BANK CHIEF GOES TO BERLIN

Paris, Aug. 4.

The new Governor of the Bank of France to-day visited Berlin and called on Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Governor of the Reichsbank.

It is understood that the question of trade and finance between the two countries was discussed, but it is officially stated that the visit was one of courtesy.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

this afternoon for Carthage and Barcelona.—*Reuter Special*.

No Retreat

Burgos, Aug. 5.
An insurgent army communiqué issued to-day claims that no inch of conquered ground will ever be yielded.—*Reuter*.

A new advance has been made on the heights of Guadarrama, despite the desperate efforts of the enemy aircraft, it is stated.—*Reuter*.

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MAHARAJAH'S TEMPLE IN LONDON HOTEL

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SEARCHED AN ISLAND FOR CAVE OF GOLD

THE story of Cocos Island adventures in search of hidden treasure was told in the London Bankruptcy Court recently at meetings of creditors and shareholders in the compulsory liquidation of Treasure Recovery, Ltd.

Mr. J. Barwick Thompson, Official Receiver, said the company was formed in 1933, with capital of £57,244.

In 1934, a steam yacht was chartered and sailed to the Cocos Islands to search for treasure.

The Costa Rican authorities, however, ordered the removal of the expedition to Puntarenas, where they remained under "open arrest," being eventually returned to England. The cost of that expedition was estimated at £11,792.

Later the directors got into touch with a Mr. P. A. Bergmans, who said that he and another person were shipwrecked on the island in 1929, and accidentally discovered a cave containing stacks of gold and silver.

An agreement was made under which Bergmans, in return for disclosing his secrets, would receive 10 per cent. of the amount recovered.

In February of last year the second expedition sailed in the Vercity, but beyond peering out a place on the beach where he claimed to have buried treasure removed from the cave in 1929, Bergmans did not disclose any place where treasure could be found.

The expedition ended very unprofitably. Some of its members were left stranded at Puntarenas and had to be returned to England as distressed British seamen. This expedition cost about £12,000.

The creditors decided to leave the liquidation in the hands of the Official Receiver.

ON AND OFF

San Rafael, Calif., July 20.

Police ordered girls taking part in a public pageant to put on more clothes. Firemen ordered the girls to take off the clothes they added because they constituted a fire hazard.—United Press.

BACK TO CAOL

Seeking Escape From "Burden Of Grief"



Herman Kniesche, Ukiah, Calif., wife murderer, whose parole was revoked by Gov. Merriam of California in the face of protests from citizens of the county where Kniesche committed the crime. Kniesche, who already had served 19 years in San Quentin, was sent back to prison.

HE DOES NOT SMOKE, EAT MEAT NOR GO TO THEATRES

London, July 24.

PREPARATIONS are being made at a London hotel to receive a visitor who entertains on such a scale that he has to maintain a fleet of eighty motor-cars.

He is the Maharajah of Mysore, one of the largest native States in India.

London will see him next week.

The Maharajah is now on his way to England in the liner Ranpura, accompanied by a retinue of thirty servants.

With him, too, comes the family goddess, a small golden image called Chamundeswari.

Accommodation is being prepared for the principal members of the party at the Dorchester Hotel, Park-lane, W.

Orders have been received at the hotel for a large sitting-room to be stripped of its furniture and made ready for the goddess. It will be a temple on a small scale.

The Maharajah, a devout Hindu belonging to the Kahatriya, or the military caste, will use this room for religious rites to be performed by priests travelling with him.

This wealthy ruler of 6,500,000 people, controller of annual revenues amounting to £2,500,000, is forbidden by his religion to eat any kind of meat. And he shuns eggs, fish and fowl.

He will subsist entirely on vegetables during his two and a half months' stay in England.

A part of the hotel kitchens will be set aside for the exclusive use of his two cooks. This will be his first visit to England.

HIS ONLY DRINK

An official of the Mysore offices in London declared that the Maharajah seeks escape from the burden of grief placed upon him by the death of his mother and his favourite sister.

This official said, "How he will find entertainment I do not know. He has no liking for theatres and cinemas. In fact, he would rather entertain than be entertained."

Banquets will give little pleasure to the Maharajah, for added to his scrupulous observance of Hindu food laws he neither smokes nor drinks.

Water from the holy Ganges is the only beverage he will take at home.

In London he will drink water after it has been blessed by his spiritual advisors.

The Sunday Express understands that he will have an early audience of the King.

America Copies the Queen Mary's Siren

Mount Kisco (New York), July 25.

The sonorous notes of the Queen's Mary's sirens may start a new fashion in warning sounds on land and sea in the United States.

The sirens used by the big ship is known to be the deepest and loudest now engineers of the New York Central Railroad are seeking such perfection for their locomotive whistles.

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LEGION DESERTER TO GO BACK

TWICE ESCAPED: SURRENDERS IN LONDON

A MAN who have twice escaped from the Foreign Legion, walked into the French Embassy in London recently and said he wanted to surrender himself.

Incredulous officials told him that he must do so on French territory.

The scene changes to the Sunday Dispatch office. A tall, lean, blue-eyed man walks in and tells his amazing story.

He is going back, knowing that the penalty for desertion may be ten years in the dreaded penal battalion, where men labour in the sun-scorched wastes of Morocco.

"A life of crime is the only thing left to me in this country," he said, "and rather than that I have decided to return to the Legion."

His name is Charles Maxey, and he comes from a well-known Sheffield family.

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This is the story he told, in quiet, passionless tones.

"I thought nothing could be worse than the Foreign Legion, but four years in this country have changed my mind."

"When you have walked miles on an empty stomach, looking for work, only to be turned away from door after door, perhaps you will feel as I do."

"In desperation I have tried stealing. I have been gaol'd. I have tried to be honest."

"Rather than be a criminal, facing ever-lengthening terms of imprisonment in this country, I am going back to face the music."

Later, Maxey went to Victoria and took a ticket for the first part of his journey back to the Legion.



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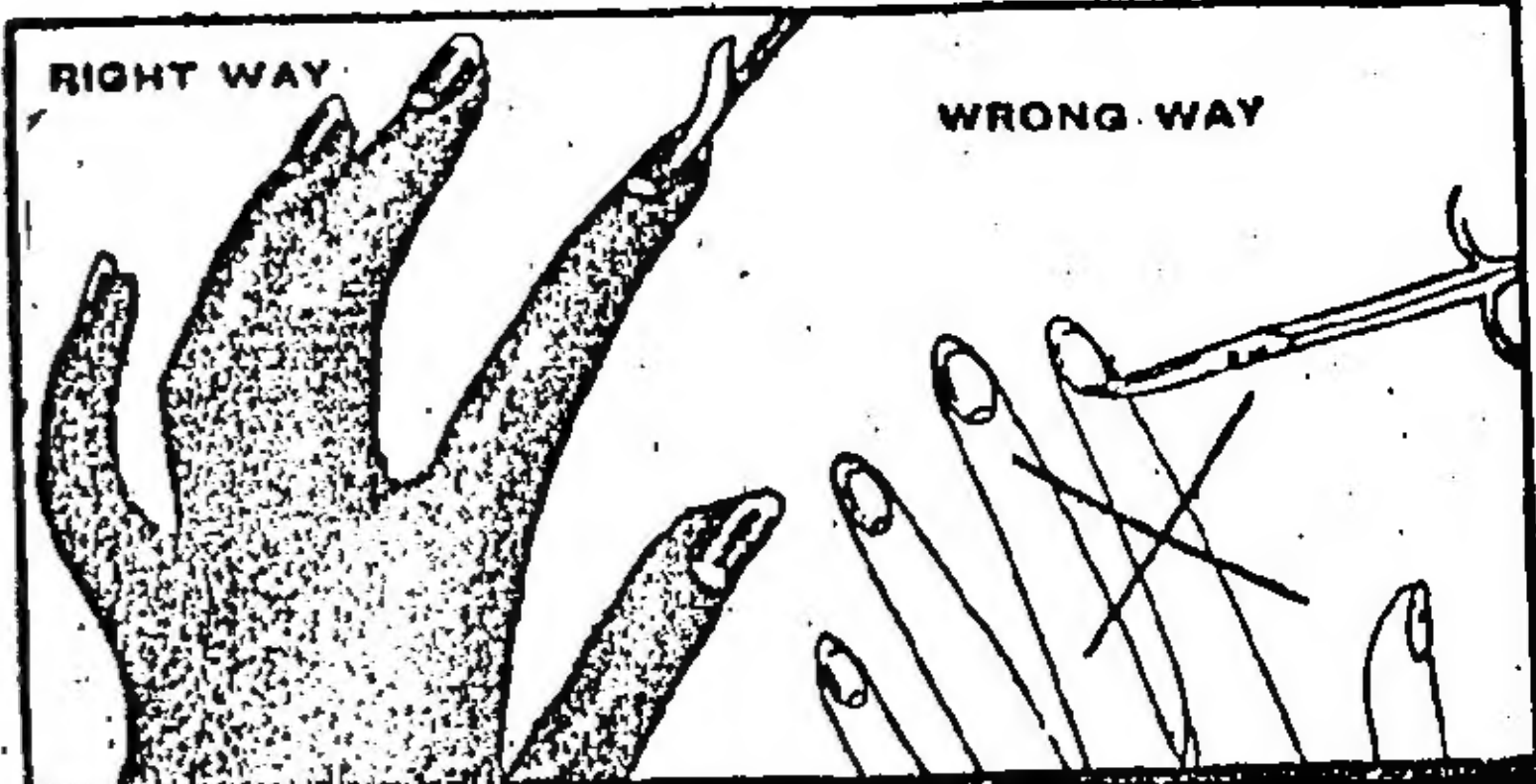
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Wedding "Blues"

Hubby Wouldn't Buy Her A Bow-wow!

New York, July 31.

Mrs. Ersilia D. Sanchirico, a young Brooklyn wife, alleged "Cruelty and abandonment" in a suit before Justice Cuff in Brooklyn.

The "cruelty" occurred on the first day of the honeymoon, when her husband slept while she cried for five hours in a Washington hotel. The tears flowed because her husband refused to give her 25 cents to buy two china souvenir dogs.

And, she alleged, she was forced to get along on four shillings a day, although her husband was well-to-do.

"What nonsense!" said the judge, denying the application.

Lost Air Liner Findings

ORDER WAS MISTAKEN AND TWELVE DIED

EXHAUSTION of her petrol was the cause of Imperial Airways liner City of Khartoum diving into the sea off Alexandria, with the loss of twelve lives, on New Year's Eve.

This is established by Major J. P. L. Cooper, Air Ministry inspector, in his report. He adds that—

The tankage of this class of aircraft did not provide an adequate reserve of fuel for this section of the route, except in favourable weather conditions; and alterations that had been made in the carburettor jet settings should not have been carried out in any circumstances, and were due to a misunderstanding of orders.

The readjustment had been made a few days before the disaster to improve initial acceleration, and the

RECORDS CORRECT

"I have no doubt," says Major Cooper, "that the oral instructions given by the airport acting engineer-superintendent related or were intended to relate, to the slow-running jets, not to the main jets."

"At the same time, I am convinced that the senior fitter, who carried out this work, not only entered on the inspection records full particulars of each adjustment as and when it was completed, but also told the acting engineer-superintendent what had been done."

"It may also reasonably be presumed that the aircraft's flight engineers (W. J. Amor), who lost his life, had full knowledge of this alteration of jet setting, because he himself was working on the engines at the time the adjustment was made."

Major Cooper says it is difficult to attach blame to any individual for the delay in instituting rescue measures.

Bedside Styles for Young Surgeons

"REASSURE THE JEW AND BET THE LANCASTRIAN"

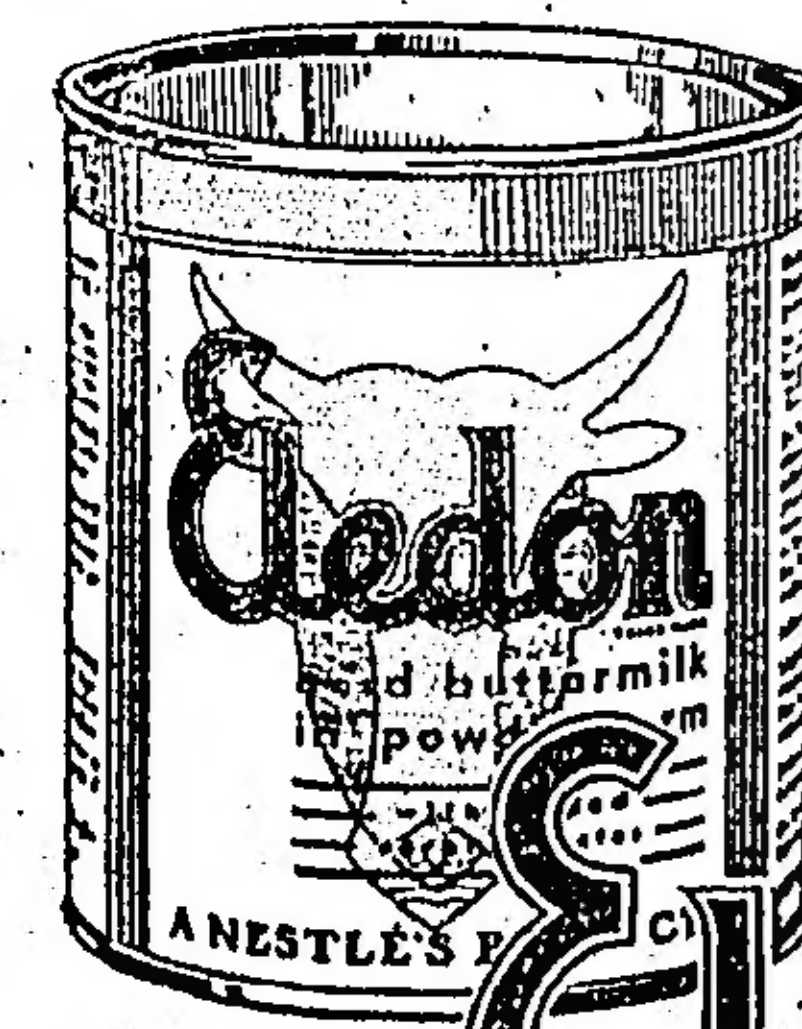
"Bet the Lancastrian, enjoin the Welsh, frighten the Lyverpudlian, reassure the Jew, and wheedle the Irishman," was the advice given to young surgeons yesterday when the method of approach to difficult patients in different parts of the country was discussed at the Liverpool conference on maternity and child welfare.

Mr. Bryan McFarland, honorary orthopaedic surgeon to the Royal Southern Hospital, who proffered the advice, said that surgeons must possess a certain amount of low cunning.

Miss Nancy J. Quayle, formerly superintendent of the Children's House Nursery School, Bow, urged the establishment of more "fathercraft" centres.

"One of the greatest difficulties we have to tackle," she said, "is trying to get fathers to take any really responsible part in their children's care."

There are still too many fathers who replied to any demand for co-operation, "You see the missus. The kids are her look-out."



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CINEMA NOTES

Building with laughter and heart-breaking with tears, "The Case of the Lucky Legs" comes today to the King's Theatre in her young new Fox but, "Little Miss Nobody." The picture follows the adventures of a merry orphan through a series of escapades, both hilarious and pathetic. Featured in the strong supporting cast are Jane Dorwell, Ralph Morgan, Sara Haden, Harry Carey and Betty Jean Halsey. Jane is a mischievous, nameless orphan who wins "Trouble" for her first name. She tries, oh, so hard, to be good, but only succeeds in getting in bad. Her heart is as big as the sky, and many of her escapades arise directly from the fact that she is constantly trying to shield her bosom pal, Betty Jean. Jane even goes so far, when her real father appears to claim her, as to switch identities with the other little girl to save her from being adopted by an arrogant, newly-rich woman. This proves Jane's undoing, however, for the matrons of the institution misconstrue her act. She is sent to the reformatory. En route there she makes her escape and finds refuge in a pet shop owned by an escaped convict, Harry Carey. Jane confesses the entire story to him and he, won by her generosity, arranges a secret meeting with Betty Jean who is living nearby. "Dutch", another criminal who is blackmailing Carey because of his past, overhears a conversation and locks Carey in a closet, intending to ransom Betty Jean's house. How Jane contrives to outwit the crook and win happiness for herself and all those who aided

and loved, makes her finest film to date. "Then Came the Indians" a rollicking new song hit, presents Jane with the opportunity to sing, dance and perform in her inevitable closing. The music was composed by Jack Stern and Henry H. Tobias, and the lyrics authored by Harry Tobias and Sidney Clare. John Blystone, directed "Little Miss Nobody" with Sol M. Wurtzel in charge of the production. The screen play was written by Len Breshaw, Paul Burger and Edward Ellis, based on "The Million's Report" by Frederick Hazlett Brennan.

"Case of Lucky Legs" First National's latest Perry Mason film, which is at the Star Theatre, is not only the best of the Edie Stanley Gardner dramas to come to the screen, but it carries a plot and action so unusual that they make of the picture both a mystery thriller and a hilarious comedy. The murder is the outgrowth of a contest to find the girl with the most beautiful legs, a sequence which is a show of itself, Hollywood's prettiest girls having been selected in the contestants. Several contest beauties, and also the lover of the prize winner, are suspected of having slain the crooked contest promoter. Of course the police are baffled until Perry Mason, the famous lawyer-detective of Edie Stanley Gardner's novels, solves the mystery. Warren William for the third time has the role of Mason. He has come to personify this character. Genevieve Tobin gives a clever performance as William's secretary-secretary, a girl who knows all the answers and a girl who knows all the boys by a fusillade of wise-cracks. A more spontaneous romance, however, is carried on between Patricia Ellis, the "girl with perfect legs," and Lyle Talbot, the village doctor, with Porter Hall tangling up the course of true love as the third member of the romantic triangle. The drama, filled with fast action and many thrills, and livened by many comely touches in which Allen Jenkins plays an important part as the blundering investigator and strong arm man for the lawyer-detective, can be compared in entertainment value, only with "This Man" of which it is 1935's success. Others in the cast who do excellent work include Barton MacLane, Peggy Shannon, Anita Kerry, Craig Reynolds, Henry O'Neill, Charles Wilson, Joseph Crehan, Olin Howland, Mary Treen and Joseph Downing.

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Minutes, Report and Accounts for 1935-1936.
Election of Officers for 1936-1937.
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Hongkong, 31st July, 1936.

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Hongkong, 30th July, 1936.

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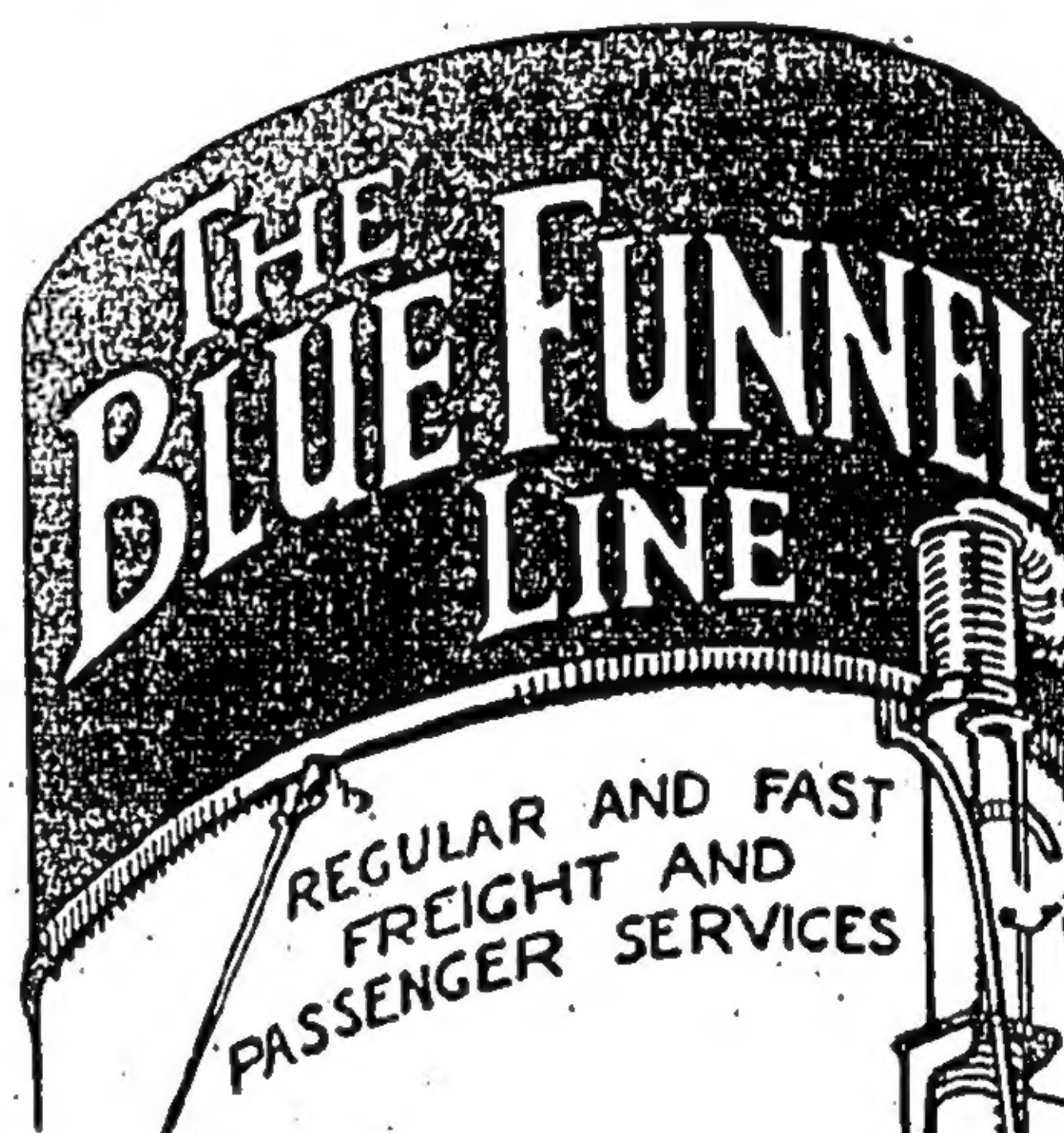
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INWARD MAILS

From	Date and Time
Manila	Emp. of Russia ... August 5.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers)	London, 9th July and London
Parcels—London, 2nd. July	Rajputana ... August 5
Australia and Manila	Tanda ... August 5
Shanghai	Tyndareus ... August 5
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangchow ... August 5
Straits	Roggoeven ... August 5
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru ... August 6
Japan	Tsushima Maru ... August 6
Straits	Bangalore ... August 6
Manila	General Sherman ... August 6
Halong	G. G. Paul Doumer ... August 6
Japan and Shanghai	Naldera ... August 7
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shang.	

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Hongkong via Swatow	Kwelyang	Wed, Aug. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Halong	Canton	Wed, Aug. 5, 2 p.m.
Sydney, Amoy and Foochow	Selatan	Wed, Aug. 5, 3 p.m.
Formosa	Tokai Maru	Wed, Aug. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Samsut and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed, Aug. 5, 4 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore		Wed, Aug. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane.	Parcels	Aug. 5, 3.00 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 21st August).	Reg.	Aug. 5, 3.45 p.m.
Amoy	Letters	Aug. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed, Aug. 5, 4.50 p.m.
	Sirdhana	Wed, Aug. 5, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Rajputana		Thurs, Aug. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia		
Amoy	Tjisadano	Thurs, Aug. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs, Aug. 6, 11.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Nanchang	Thurs, Aug. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Thurs, Aug. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Formosa	Islami	Fri, Aug. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways" direct Service	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri, Aug. 7.
(Due London, 17th August)		
Reg.	K. P. O.	Aug. 6, 5 p.m.
Letters	Aug. 7, 8 a.m.	Aug. 7, 8.30 a.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.		

THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH SIXTH ANNUAL Amateur Photographic Competition

June—August, 1936.

Details have been unavoidably crowded out of this edition but the list of rules and Entry Form are printed below.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

The following Rules will govern the Competition—
1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
2.—Pictures submitted in Sept. must be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
3.—The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published daily during the period of the Competition.
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5.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
6.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
8.—Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
11.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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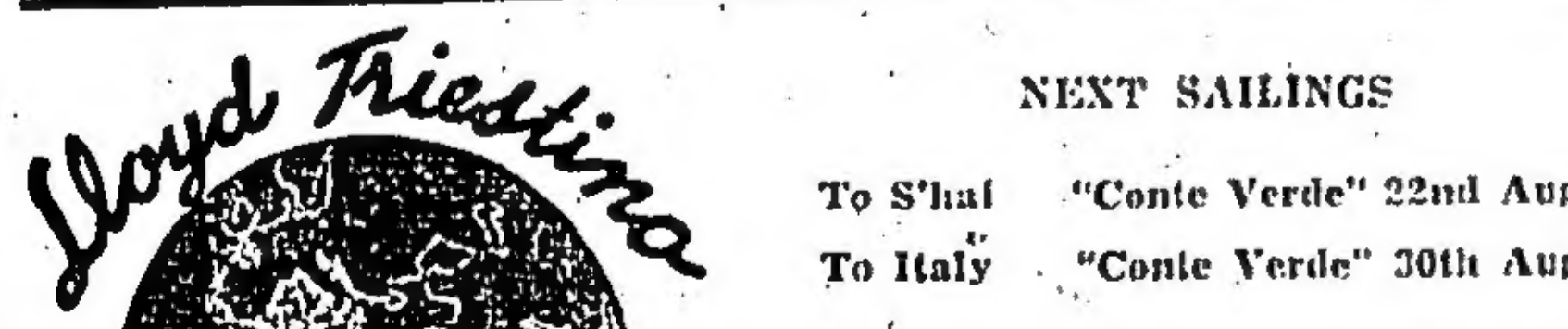
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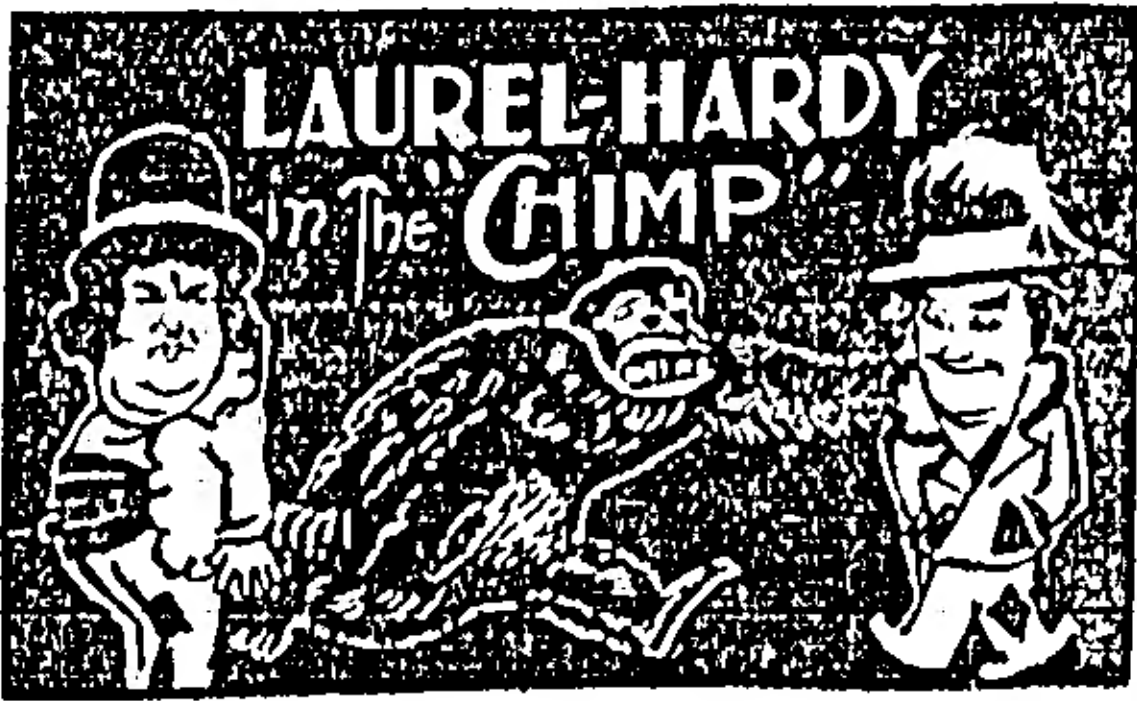
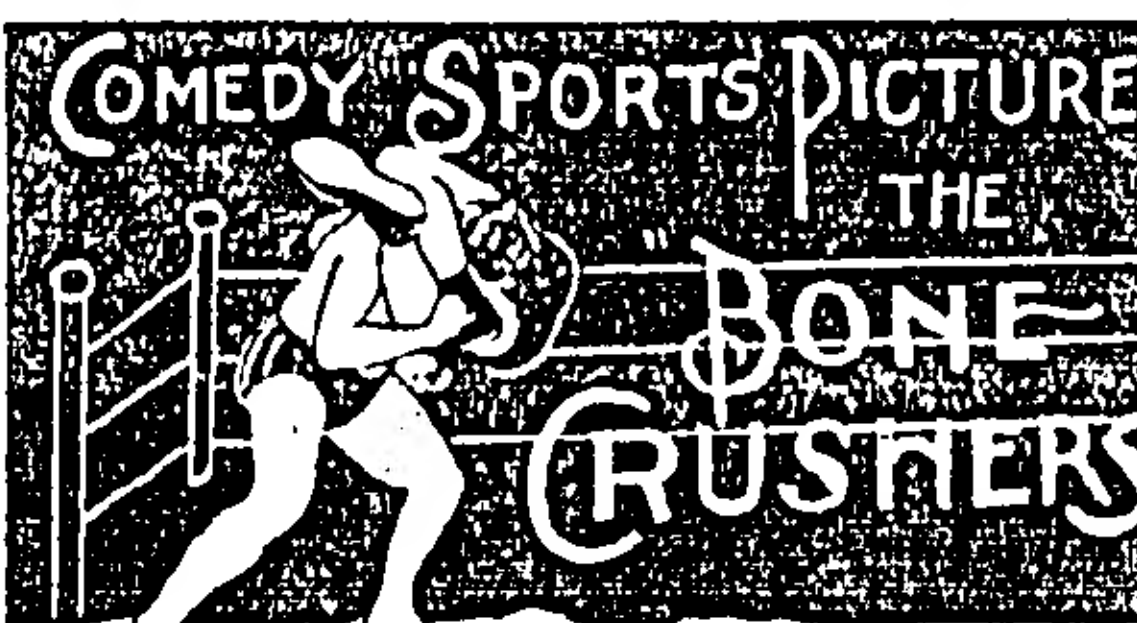
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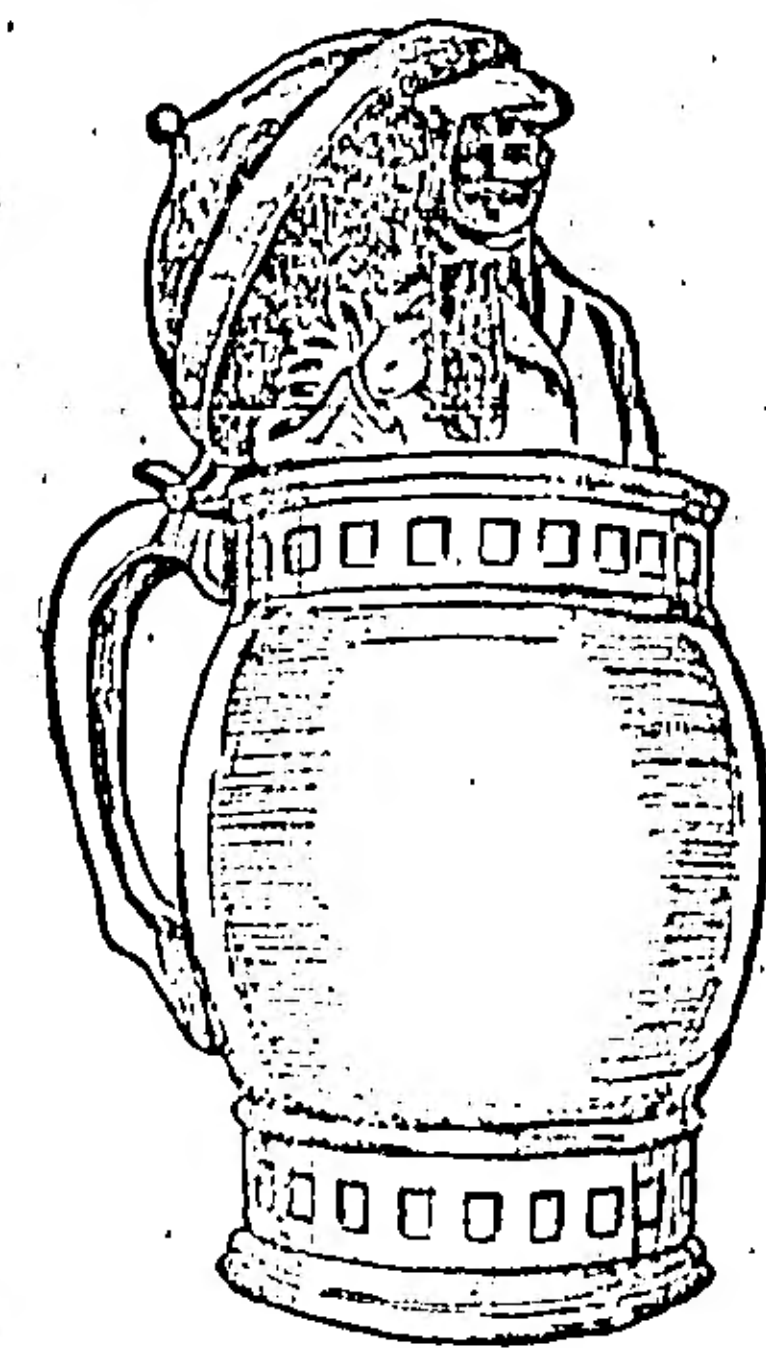
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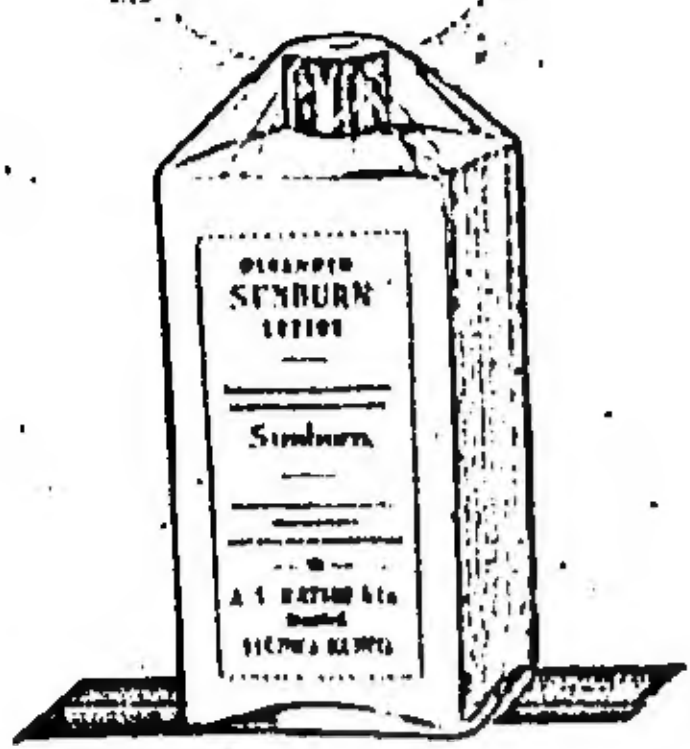
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MARKET LISTLESS
YESTERDAY**New York, Aug. 4.
Swan, Culbertson & Fitch Dow
Jones summary of yesterday's mar-
ket: The market today continued
listless and was without any positive
advances. The only prominent
group, this resulted in extreme
ruggedness and most gains and losses
were fractional. In spite of continued
good earnings reports, motor stocks
continued to decline. Profit-taking
traders expect third-quarter earnings
to decline while the motor companies
change over to new models. The
market for bonds was irregular and
quiet. Stocks on the Curb Exchange
were mixed.S. C. & F. New York office cable:
Stocks. In better demand follow-
ing early irregularity. Sentiment is
better. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices
have advanced by 50 cents per ton.
McKesson & Robbins Inc. earned 30
cents per share for the 6 months
ended June 30 as against 40 cents
last year. The Douglas Aircraft
Company earned 38 cents per share
for the quarter ended May 31 as
against \$1.27 during the correspond-
ing quarter of last year. Unfilled
orders of this company amounted to
\$23,330,000 on July 24 as against
\$3,901,000 in July, last year. The
Boeing Airplane Company's sales, in-
cluding other incomes, amounted to
\$1,453,000 for the 6 months ended
June 30 as against \$465,000 last year.
The Curtis Wright Corporation and
its subsidiary concerns have been
awarded an order by the War Depart-
ment amounting to \$1,327,000. The
American Rolling Mill Company
earned 68 cents per share for the
previous year. Business failures
during the past week totalled 175 as
compared with 141 failures the
previous week. Demand deposits
amounted to \$14,350,000,000 as com-
pared with \$14,257,000,000 the
previous week.Cotton: There was some liquida-
tion by commission houses and
foreign concerns. Speculative in-
terest in Licking, the Government
Bureau report, while trade de-
mand is small. A forecast of the
weather indicates showers in
Ohio. The Foreign Bureau
estimates the crop at 12,511,000 bales.
Wheat: The weakness of corn was
the chief influence. The Govern-
ment estimates place the Winter
crop at 522,000,000 bushels and the
Spring crop at 111,000,000 bushels.
The Canadian crop is estimated at
206,000,000 bushels.Corn: There was some heavy
general liquidation, due to reported
rains and lower temperatures
throughout the corn belt. The
authorities consider that the change
in weather is too late to impart any
material benefit in many of the im-
portant producing areas. Private
estimates of the crop average 1,572-
000,000 bushels.Rubber: The market was under
the influence of long liquidation and
the unsettlement in other markets.
Larger Malayan shipments are
reported.F. & F. Wall Street Journal
morning comment: "Most brokers
are bullish for the Autumn as August
is the favourite month for discount-
ing the usual seasonal Autumn busi-
ness expansion. Steel shares were
again favourites, particularly
Bethlehem and United States Steel
issues. The July earnings of railroad
companies should encourage bulls on
speculative railroad stocks and bonds.
There is some investment buying of
Loew's Incorporated. Traders' sen-
timent is now reactionary."**REUTER QUOTATIONS**

Dow Jones Averages:	Aug. 3.	Aug. 4.
30 Industrials	165.32	165.41
20 Rails	62.25	63.45
20 Utilities	34.99	34.93
40 Bonds	103.53	103.58
11 Commodity Index	68.37	67.96

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5, 1936.

WHAT DO RADIO FANS WANT?

As in Hongkong, so in England, the tide of criticism of radio broadcasting periodically rises to considerable heights, resulting in a controversy which will probably never be completely settled. The view was recently expressed at Home that British broadcasting is the best in the world, but this claim has been answered by another body of opinion which holds that in this matter there is a deal of self-deception and asserts that the German and American programmes are infinitely superior, offering, as they do, complete operas and symphony concerts, with stars as conductors, as well as splendid variety bills. In an argument of this kind, it is impossible to reach finality, the more so since the choice of an ideal programme rests largely on personal tastes. It appears, from what we read, that numbers of wireless enthusiasts at Home listen regularly to the output of the German stations in preference to the British, because they think that the Germans have a distinct flair for good music of the popular type which B.B.C., in their opinion, has not yet cultivated. American programmes are admittedly good, but many of them are sponsored for advertising purposes, against which B.B.C. has set its face. The claim that British broadcasting is best presumably rests on a conviction that it attempts to satisfy the reasonable demands of the great majority of listeners, in which connection there are periodical changes made with a view to meeting popular demands. One of the latest ideas is to make radio Sundays brighter, although there is to be no response to the demand in some quarters that dance music should be a feature of such programmes, a demand which emanates from those who are apparently irrevocably given over to modernist cacophony, the appeal of which seems, unhappily, to be gaining favour. Here in Hongkong, critics of B.B.C. are many, although it is not by any means easy to assess the degree of dissatisfaction which is felt. The special competition sponsored by the Telegraph will, it is hoped, provide useful pointers in this connection. The value of the contest will obviously depend in large measure on the degree of response from regular listeners. We would therefore appeal to such listeners, whether they are or are not interested in winning the attractive prize offered, to make their own contribution to the ballot. Really constructive and helpful suggestions are needed. A mere expression of dissatisfaction, without indicating practical suggestions for im-

Hongkong

one of the "Untouchable Colonies"

and the Labour Party

THE British Empire, although the Dominions have instincts of British democracy, its name implies, was born, like all other empires, of Imperialism. Carthage, Rome, Holland, Spain, Portugal, France and Britain were all afflicted with the itch of acquisitiveness. When Columbus, Cabot, Froisher and other adventurers flung open the portals of a larger world, there were nations greedy not so much for territory as for booty. There was no nonsense in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries, the period of travail of modern Imperialism, about the acquisitive nations being "civilising agencies."

Those were the days of the great freebooters and pirates. Raleigh and Drake, like Robin Hood, were magnificent robbers, and did not pretend to be the missionaries of a nobler civilisation. With the non-self-governing Colonies, too, there has been a change in recent times in the conception of Imperial relations. It has always been the policy of the British Labour Party to assist the Colonies towards responsible self-government. In relation to them we feel ourselves to be in the position not of owners but of trustees. Labour does not believe that colonial territories and peoples can be bartered about between one Imperial Power and another. As the present King said, when the suggestion was made some years ago that this country might liquidate the debt to America by ceding some of the British West Indies: "No part of the British Empire is for sale."

As regards the mandated territories, for which this country is responsible under the League of Nations, the same principle of trusteeship applies. Trusteeship is the essence of the mandatory system. It follows that, whatever else it may mean, the question of a redistribution of colonial opportunities does not rest upon a mere cession of territory, either with or without the consent of the people who inhabit it.

Self-governing dominions, Crown colonies, protectorates, and mandated territories are all in the same position in this regard; nor does the Labour Party propose anything in the nature of a bargain or barter with non-colonial or other Powers involving the transfer of territory or people from one sovereignty to another.

It could not be done without violating one of the deepest

principles of British democracy. What then does the Labour Party propose? The general principle is clear. It was laid down in the declaration of policy adopted by the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party in their annual assemblies last year. That declaration recognised the imperative necessity of eradicating the evils and dangers arising from the economic exploitation of colonial territories and peoples for the profit of imperialist and capitalist Powers and groups.

The British Government was therefore called upon to urge the League of Nations to summon a "World Economic Conference" to consider among other matters the international control of the sources and supply of raw materials, "with the application of the principle of economic equality of opportunity for all nations in the undeveloped regions of the earth."

Neither of these proposals calls for extended explanation. Equal access to raw materials is the principle of the Open Door. It involves a departure from the policy of rabid economic nationalism which is one of the chief dangers of our time, to the undeveloped regions of the earth.

Arthur Greenwood

NOTES OF THE DAY

Thousands of Russian trade union members have demonstrated in Moscow against reported moves on the part of Germany and Italy to aid the Spanish rebels. Just what form the assistance by Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy may have taken, the message from Moscow does not make clear. There is a fair chance, moreover, that this demonstration is a result of someone's clever propaganda. In any event, the trades union members voted a half per cent. of their monthly wages to help defend Spain's democracy. That, we suppose, does not come under the heading of interference in the internal affairs of another nation. (Continued on Page 7.)

provement, is of little value. We therefore ask the co-operation of all regular listeners in this effort to determine what the public really wants.

tures for the organisation of peace.

In developing this policy, Labour would aim at framing a plan by which essential raw materials would be brought under the control of the League of Nations.

This is an entirely workable proposal: the number of essential raw materials, as Sir

Thomas Holland has shown, is smaller than many people suppose; and they are so distributed geographically that none of the Powers, not excepting Britain, has a monopoly of any of them.

BUT the Labour Party also contemplates a revision and extension of the mandatory system.

That system, it must be remembered, was an expedient adopted at the Peace Conference as a method of avoiding the economic and political antagonisms arising from the demand of the Powers for colonies.

No assuagement of these rivalries is to be found in mere redistribution of mandates, any more than in the redistribution of colonial territories between the "Haves" and "Have Not's."

What is needed is a thorough overhaul of the existing mandates in accordance with the principle of the Open Door, and a stronger supervision of the mandates by the League.

THIS, briefly, is Labour's policy. Let it not be misrepresented as a proposal to break up the British Empire. It is a policy which seeks to give all nations an equal interest and equal responsibility in relation to the undeveloped regions of the earth.

Arthur Greenwood

HUMOUR AT WEDDINGS

PROBABLY more jokes have been told about brides and bridegrooms than about any other people, but all the world loves the good fun and humour which go hand in hand with the wedding day.

The reluctance of the man to be dragged to the altar, according to the wits, has produced many a good yarn. A minister, when he came to the part of the service where he asked the man if he would take the woman to be his wife, was astonished when the individual before him answered with an emphatic "No." Again the minister asked the question, to receive a similar answer. The bride angrily demanded the reason. "Because," was the answer, "I told me if the minister asked me anything I was to say 'No.'"

A bridegroom once looked dismal and so ill at ease that the minister asked him if he had lost the ring. "No," was the reply; "I have lost my enthusiasm." It is a comparison the eagerness of the bride has been made fun of. It is told how on one occasion the bridegroom was so drunk that the minister asked the bride to bring him back when he was more sober. "Because," was the answer, "the trouble is that if he was sober I could not bring him here at all."

Marrriage services have often had their unconsciously humorous side. Most men, never having gone through the ceremony before, are in a predicament as to when they ought to kiss the bride. On one occasion I caught a young couple kissing during the minister's prayer. On another occasion, when the ceremony was in a house, the good lady rose and infused the tea during the minister's prayer, as the kettle had come to the boil at that moment.

Ministers themselves are not altogether blameless in their conducting of a marriage. Long ago, and custom have their pitfalls. A well-known Scottish divine, in one of his books, tells of an occasion when, having come to the actual marriage ceremony, he discovered he had left the names of the bride couple in the vestry.

To have gone back for them would have caused an awkward delay in the proceedings, so, with a flash of genius, he called out in his best pulpit voice to the bride's father, "By what name do you bring this woman to be married?" The answer followed naturally and spontaneously, and a similar question elicited the name of the bridegroom. To crown all, however, at the close of the ceremony a lady came forward and said, "Doctor, what a beautiful service! I never heard it done like that before." "And you will never hear it like that again," replied the minister fervently.

The tasting of the health of the bride gives an opportunity for much humour and joking. "Let us now drink the health of the late Miss So and So," said a wit, and another, a bachelor, he it said, declared "Marriage is like a besieged city. Those who are outside are trying to get in and those who are inside are trying to get out." It was another bachelor who declared, "I may be left on the shelf, but it is not so dusty on the shelf as some people think."

It was a nervous speaker who declared at the end of a rambling and somewhat irrelevant address, "And I am sure we wish the bride and bridegroom many happy returns of the day."

A minister entering brightly into conversation with two young men at a wedding asked one, "Are you married?" and when he received a reply in the affirmative he returned jovially "Good fellow." He asked the same question of the second and was rather taken aback when the other said, "No," for the minister had been rather extolling the virtues of married life. But in a flash he recovered the situation if not his argument by bursting out, "Lucky dog."

At a marriage two men were discussing the subject with, I am afraid, that depression which is apt to fall on one at the close of a wedding. "Women are always grumbling," said one, "the least thing sets my wife off." "Lucky you," returned the second, "mine's a self starter."

The question of paying the minister often causes an awkward moment as the self-conscious bridegroom sometimes tries to slip something into the minister's hand or in a hoarse whisper demands, "How much is that for the job?" To that question one minister of my acquaintance was in the habit of replying, "Oh, just a kiss from the bride." But he met his match when, on one occasion, the bride promptly held up her face to be kissed.

Arts.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"That's the first account Bill ever let me open. He'll get a kick out of it, when I tell him about the fun I've had charging things up to him."

CAN LOCAL CHARITIES BE CO-ORDINATED?

How Newspapers' Voluntary Collection Scheme Has Worked

THEATRE CABARET



A. Grubel, one of the clever performers in the Vienna Cabaret opening at the Kina's Theatre to-day.

St. Francis Xavier's "Curse"

OLD STORY EXPLODED BY CATHOLIC PRIEST

Rock Which Was Used To Carry Portuguese Standard

"St. Francis Xavier never cursed Malacca. Legend has it that he stood on the Church steps and said that Malacca would never prosper until a rock near the pier was covered by the tide. This is entirely untrue. The fact is the rock was used by the Portuguese as the base for their flag."

This is the opinion of Father Francois whose work in connection with archaeological research in Malacca is so well known. He has been a priest in Malacca for 26 years.

Father Francois left Singapore recently on leave after sixteen years' service. He hopes to visit Goa, where the body of St. Francis lies, on his way home to France.

CRABS WITH MARK OF THE CROSS

THE priest exploded the old myth about Malacca which, according to a "Historical Sketch of Malacca," runs thus: "Avarice, intemperance and uncleanness, and the forgetfulness of God, were everywhere predominant and the habit only, or rather the excess of their vices, distinguished the Christians from the unbelievers."

St. Francis' teachings, however, did not produce a lasting effect and when he returned, the story says, he publicly cursed Malacca. Standing at the Church door he took off his sandals and shook off the dust from them, after which he declared the place accursed.

Some reports state that he said Malacca would never prosper until the tide flowed over a certain rock, near the shore.

ON RECLAIMED LAND

Father Francois said that the seabed on which this rock stands had now been reclaimed. Five small holes were found equally spaced round the rock. This strengthened the assumption that the rock was the one on which the Portuguese planted their standard, and ropes supporting it were attached to pegs, which once filled the five holes.

LOST ROSARY STORY

Another popular belief in Malacca is that one day St. Francis was in a sampan off the coast when he accidentally dropped his rosary into the sea. Sad

at losing what to him was an almost priceless possession, the Saint was gazing into the muddy depths, when a crab rose to the surface with the missing rosary in its claws.

Overjoyed at this good fortune St. Francis is believed, as a mark of distinction, to have drawn a cross on the crab's back. To this day crabs with such markings are often found off the coast of Malacca.

Father Francois is taking such a crab shell home with him, but he says of this story: "Such crabs are found off the coasts of Ceylon and India." The priest believes that the story originated in the Moluccas.

LONG AMBITION

Father Francois has been in Malacca since 1910. He left for war service in 1914, and returned in 1920. Since then he has not taken a vacation, and he hopes to achieve what to him has been a long cherished ambition, of seeing the body of St. Francis Xavier at Goa.

The body is exposed with great reverence and pomp once every ten years, and many are the miracles which are said to have occurred at this exposition.

According to Father Francois, the Saint had no intention of making any converts in Malaya but was forced to remain at Malacca owing to monsoon weather. He was on his way to the Moluccas.

21 FUNDS RECEIVE \$4,845

CORRESPONDENTS are urging that there is need in Hongkong for a Central Charity Clearing Office in order to prevent overlapping of charitable appeals and distributions.

Would such a system be successful in this Colony?

The question seems to be answered affirmatively by the success that has attended the voluntary collection system operated by the "South China Morning Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph", whereby those two newspapers jointly accept and acknowledge donations and distribute them to the charities named.

During the period December 18, 1935 to August 3 this year, a total of \$1,845.69 was forwarded to the "Central Clearing Office" operated by the two newspapers. This amount was received for distribution to twenty-one local institutions.

The system is under the direct control of the General Manager of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., who receives all monies, acknowledges receipt in the newspapers concerned and hands over the contributions to the institutions named by the donors.

During the above-mentioned period, funds collected by the two newspapers, and distributed on behalf of the donors, were itemized as follows:

Benevolent Society	\$1,800.05
Protection of Children	873.10
Lepers' Christmas Fund	500.00
Street Sweepers	499.31
St. John Ambulance	437.00
Society St. Vincent de Paul	385.00
Salvation Army	35.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	84.60
St. Francis Home for Street Sweepers	70.00
Hungary Babies' Fund	56.00
St. John's Cathedral Fund	46.00
S.P.C.K.	35.00
M.C.C.A.	15.00
Mission to Seamen	15.00
Tung Wah Hospital	13.00
Blind Girls' Fund	11.00
Children's Playground Fund	10.00
Busy Bess Society	10.00
St. John's Organ Fund	10.00
Chinese Seamen's Mission	2.00
Western Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	2.00
Total	\$4,845.69

Some interesting information regarding these collections was supplied by the General Manager of the South China Morning Post Ltd. in an interview with a "Telegraph" reporter this morning.

"While the total amount received during the period in question seems somewhat smaller than usual, there appears to be an increasing tendency for contributors to Charity to forward their donations through a central clearing office such as the voluntary system established by the South China Morning Post and Hongkong Telegraph," he said.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

"There is also an increasing tendency to forward donations in memory of people. For instance, during the period under review, I received \$1,806.95 on behalf of the Hongkong Benevolent Society. Of this total, \$1,780.95 was forwarded in memory of people who had died."

"Formerly, most of this money would have been spent on wreaths. Now it goes to Charity."

More than an average number of Hongkong people are charitably inclined, the speaker expressed as his belief in response to a question.

"Despite the fact that one correspondent reported that his plan to forward a monthly allotment of his salary to charity had failed, I have on my books the names of several donors who make regular monthly contributions," he said.

ANONYMOUS DONORS

Many donors, some of them regular contributors, maintain a strict anonymity, the speaker added.

One such anonymous contribution, received during the period under review, consisted of three new \$100 banknotes. These were forwarded in a plain envelope, with a card bearing the inscription "From 'A-Wandering-Scot'" and asking that the Society for the

GAS MASKS FOR HORSES



Every living thing likely to come into contact with warfare "the next time" must be protected against gas. Austria has devised this gas-mask for its cavalry horses.

Weather Guide For Pilots

FREE HONGKONG SERVICE

Air Lines Helped

ALL planes travelling between Hongkong and other parts of the world are now being given a comprehensive survey of the kind of weather they will encounter on the route.

The Hongkong Meteorological authorities now provide a free service for Imperial Airways and any private machines arriving at or departing from the Colony.

The effect of this advice was manifest yesterday, when the Dorado put back to Tourane after receiving adverse weather reports from Hongkong.

The pilot is given a weather chart showing the direction of the wind, velocity, and rainfall in Hongkong and vicinity, and radio messages are flashed to radio-equipped planes from Kaitak Air-Port.

This free weather service for commercial aircraft is compiled by the Meteorological Superintendent, Mr. C. W. Jeffries.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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at least in the Soviet view. A Red revolution is a splendid thing in the eyes of a Red, no doubt; and a revolt of the other extreme is a horror. But the view of the humble, middle man in politics is that revolution of any shade, red, black or white, is equally horrible, and those whose lives are not involved in it should keep their fingers out of it.

We do not believe that Italy, Germany, France or any other European Power is anxious to become involved in the Spanish civil war, no matter how their sympathy may be aroused. For such is the bitterness in Europe to-day that it would take very little to align old enemies under a new banner to defend some political "fist" against a supposed common foe. Perhaps this is a step towards that much-desired internationalism, of which we have heard, but it is an unsteady one, at best.

Protection of Children, Street Sweepers' Society and St. John's Ambulance will receive one of the notes. There was no clue to the identity of the donor.

Some of the donations are for seasonal charities. For instance, the \$499.34 received on behalf of the Street Sweepers' Society would all be contributed in the first three or four months under review. St. John's Cathedral Fund and St. John's Organ Fund are non-charitable appeals which do not recur.

The Lepers' Christmas Fund, which amounted to \$590 last year, is a special appeal made by the "South China Morning Post" during the first four weeks of December each year. During the past five years, a total of \$3,832 has been collected for this fund, which each year provides Christmas cheer for the numerous lepers at Shoklung.

RADIO BROADCAST

Popular Melodies by "The Three Blind Mice"

AN AVIATION TALK
From Z.B.A.V. on a wavelength of 25.0 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt); Carmen—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet); Prelude a l'Opéra-Midi d'un Faune (Debussy); Dance Macabre (Dance of Death) (Saint-Saëns, Op. 40).

7-30 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1. He heard the Great Sea Calling (Andrews); 2. Devon O Devon ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford); 3. Our River Thames (Hennessy); 4. Young Britain's Heritage (Hennessy); 7-45 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Gavotte from "Mignon" (Thomas); Andante in G (Baldie); Andantino (Song of the Sea) (Lemare); Good Company Melody (arr. Willoughby); 8 p.m. Time, Weather Report and announcements.

8-10 p.m. From the Studio.
Popular Melodies of yesterday by "The Three Blind Mice."

Programme.
1. Everything is Okey Dokey; 2. When Irish Eyes are Smiling; A Little White Gardenia; 3. Improvisation; Everything goes with love; Restless; 4. My Song without a name; 5. Who'll I see you again; Japanese Sandman; 6. Let's 7. Nobody's Sweetheart.

8-35 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.
Dawn (Mott); Sunset (Mott); Selection of Operatic Gems (arr. Pachel); Les Sylphides (arr. Lott); Moon time (Collins); Old Vienna Moon (arr. Carlow); Live, Laugh and Love (arr. Herbert).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters) and announcements.
9-20 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Molly Portallion (Contract) accompanied by Clare Shand, L.R.A.M.

Programme.
1. (a) To a Wild Rose; (b) MacDowell; (c) Flower Divine; (d) Haydn Wood; (e) Early in the Morning; (f) Montagu Phillips; 2. (a) Only a Rose ("Vagabond King"); (b) Alice Blue Gown ("Irene"); (c) Tierney.

9-35 p.m. "Eugen Onegin"—Waltz (Tschalkovsky).
9-40 p.m. From the Studio.
Talk: Aviation No. 3—"Flying the Empire Air Mail" by a Commander of an Air Line.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Dance Music by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES
Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB 10.71 m 12.500 kc 1.30-3 p.m.
DJB 10.71 m 12.500 kc 3.30-5 p.m.
DJB 10.71 m 12.500 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB 10.71 m 12.500 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (10.71 m) and DJN (10.45 m).

1 p.m. German Folk Song.

1.10 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

2 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games.

2.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

3 p.m. News and Economic Review.

3.15 p.m. The Kaleidoscope of News.

4.30 p.m. Women's Consultation Hour.

4.45 p.m. Topical Talk.

5 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games.

5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in English.

5.45 p.m. Folk Music.

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.45 m (10.250 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert.

news at 2 p.m.

5.55 p.m. German Folk Song.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music in the interval.

8 p.m. News in German.

8.35 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in India.

8.40 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games.

9 p.m. News and Economic Review.

9.15 p.m. Famous Musician: Prof. Eta Harisch-Schneider will play on the Harpsichord.

9.45 p.m. Topical Talk.

10 p.m. News and Economic Review.

10.15 p.m. Light Music.

11.30 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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GNI 9,510 kc. 31.55 metres

GSC 6,250 kc. 48.0 metres

GSD 11,750 kc. 25.53 metres

GSE 11,660 kc. 25.24 metres

GSP 10,140 kc. 29.62 metres

GSG 17,750 kc. 16.86 metres

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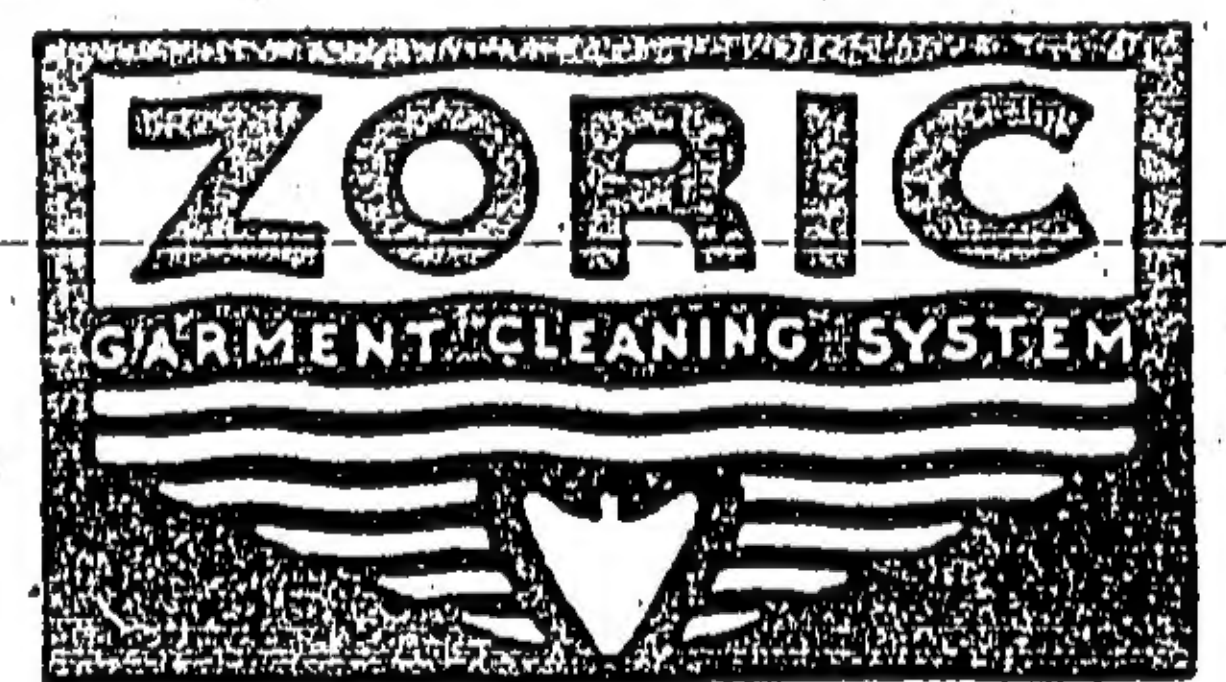
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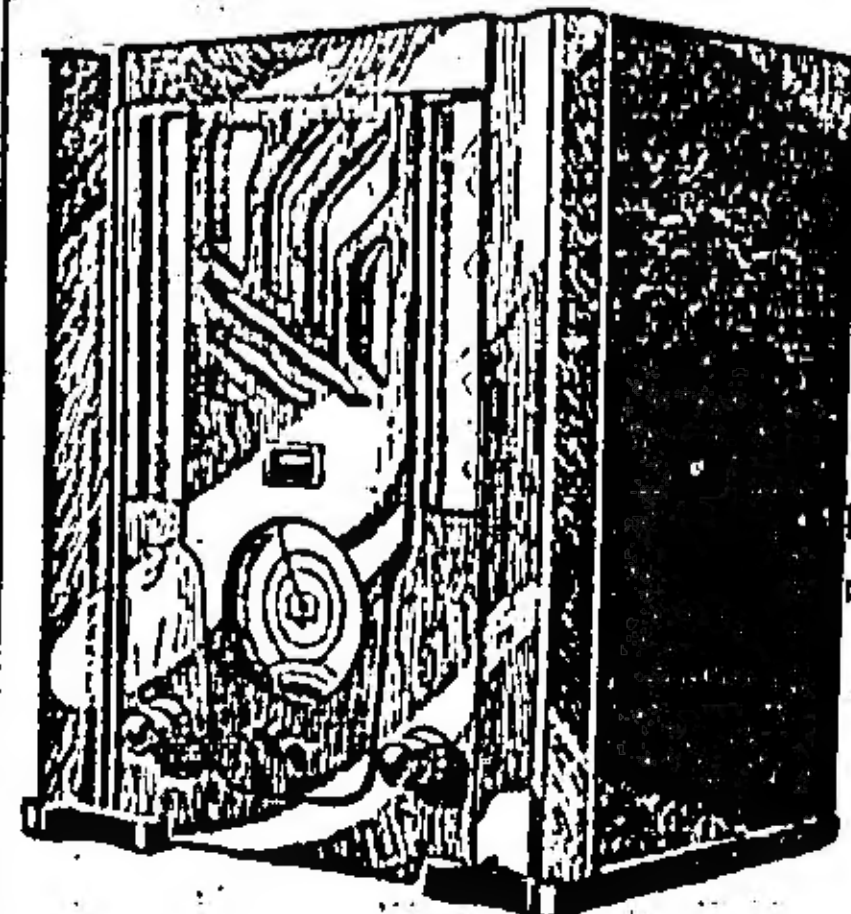
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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
October	12.08/08	11.88/89
December	12.09/10	11.88/89
January	12.10/10	11.86/86
March	12.06/09	11.88/89
May	12.10/10	11.89/89
July	12.09/9	11.87/87
Spot	12.88	12.63

New York Rubber		
September	16.42b/44a	16.32/32
October	16.43/43	16.35b
December	16.51b/55a	16.39/40
January	16.60b	16.43b
March	16.60b/65a	16.50b/55a
May	16.67b/70a	16.58/58
July	16.75b	16.60b
Total sales	1,490 tons	

Chicago Wheat		
September	113 1/2/113 1/2	110 1/2/110 1/2
December	114 1/2/114 1/2	111 1/2/111 1/2
May	114 1/2/115	112 1/2/112 1/2
Monday's sales: 61,625,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
September	109/109 1/2	106/106 1/2
December	108 1/2/109	105 1/2/105 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	107 1/2/107 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2
December	108 1/2/108 1/2	105 1/2/105 1/2
May	108 1/2/108 1/2	105 1/2/105 1/2

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/2 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	1/2 1/4
T.T. Singapore	102 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	20 1/2
T.T. Manila	61 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. France	46 1/2
T.T. Germany	46 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	93 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	56 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	31 1/4
4 m/s. France	4 1/2
30 d/s. India	83 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.01 1/2

HONGKONG GOLFER IS FOURTH

London, July 10. A. D. ("Bobby") Locke, the 18-year-old South African golfer who was first amateur in the British Open Championship, won the Empire Trophy with a 36-hole score of 3 up when the Leicester Golfing Society's annual overseas meeting ended at Walton Heath yesterday. Despite heavy rain Locke returned a fine score of 3 up on the New course, which, following his score of all square for the Old course on Wednesday, gave him the winning aggregate. A. J. Garland (India), who was playing from plus 1, was runner-up with an aggregate of all square.

Locke's round of 77 was a remarkable performance, as the course on a standard Sunday score of 77. He came out in 34, and had only one 3, which was marked down at the 536-yards eighth, where, after two great shots to the green, he needed three putts. He won four outward holes, and had bogey figures at every hole coming home, but he had to concede a stroke at the eleventh which caused him only loss of the round. At the seventeenth he was somewhat unlucky, for his putt from twelve feet pulled up inches short of the hole.

Garland, a member of the Royal Calcutta Club, finished course down yesterday to make the advantage he had gained over Locke on the previous day. He was four up, on aggregate, at the 13th yesterday, but then his putting failed him and he needed three shots on four of the last five greens.

(Score on Old course given first)
A. D. Locke (S.A.) (plus 3) all sq. plus 3 up 3 m.
A. J. Garland (India) (plus 1) 3 up plus 1 m.
G. B. Nichol (Australia) (plus 1) 1 m. plus 1 m.
W. B. H. Rice (Hongkong) (plus 1) 3 up plus 1 m.
The P. S. Jones (S.W.) (plus 6) 6 m. plus 6 m.
R. E. C. Powell (India) (plus 1) 1 m. plus 1 m.
A. N. Macaulay (Singapore) (plus 3) 3 m. plus 3 m.
C. J. Martin (Hongkong) (plus 2) 7 m. plus 7 m.
M. J. P. S. Jones (Malaya) (plus 4) 4 m. plus 4 m.
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THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

AUGUST 29	
Accrington Stanley v Lincoln City	
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Halifax Town v York City	
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Rotherham Utd. v Gateshead	
Southport v Hartlepool Utd.	
Stockport County v Darlington	
Tranmere Rovers v Carlisle Utd.	

AUGUST 31

Barrow v Halifax Town	
Hull City v Rotherham Utd.	
Lincoln City v Oldham Athletic	
Wrexham v Darlington	

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named.	
Station	Height on record
West River at Wuchow	29.6
West River at Shihing	41.0
North River at Tsinan	25.9
North River at Shihing	27.6
East River at Shihing	45.5
B. J. Donnell (S.A.) (11) 4 m. plus 3 m.	
J. M. Fardham (Malaya) (3) 3 m. plus 5 m.	
C. C. Anwar (India) (16) 5 m. plus 4 m.	
P. S. Williams (India) (10) 1 m. plus 6 m.	
E. W. D. Davies (S.A.) (12) 3 m. plus 5 m.	
G. M. Webb (India) (11) 1 m. plus 10 m.	
A. R. Craig (Malaya) (4) 6 m. plus 3 m.	

TRIBUTES TO POPULAR SPORTSMAN

MR. F. J. JONES, LAWN BOWLER FETED BY CLUB COLLEAGUES

LAST NIGHT'S PRESENTATIONS

The forthcoming departure homewards of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jones, on transfer, was the occasion of a farewell gathering and presentation at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday when many members paid tribute by their presence to the valuable work given by Mr. Jones and his wife to the Club during their stay here.

COUNTY CRICKET

LARWOOD TWICE ROUTS SURREY

TAKES 12 FOR 80

London, Aug. 4.

English county cricket continues to suffer its worst summer for many years so far as the weather is concerned. Rain made impossible definite results in five of the eight championship matches.

Scenes everywhere were low and bowlers reaped a fair harvest. Larwood was in scintillating form for Nottingham Surrey and during the match took 12 wickets for 80 runs.

Hammond was the outstanding batsman of the day knocking up a characteristic 160 not out to help his team beat Somerset on first innings. Hammond's runs were made out of a total of 281, which gives some indication of the swift way he scored.

Detailed results and leading individual performances, as cabled by Reuters, follow:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Gloucestershire (281 and 159/5 dec.) beat Somerset (133 and 99/5) on first innings.

Hampshire (125 and 217/8 dec.) beat Kent (108 and 148/4) on first innings.

Yorkshire (246/9 dec. and 10/0) beat Lancashire (202 and 174) on first innings.

Warwickshire (210/5) beat Warwickshire (197) on first innings.

Leicester (211 and 182/6) beat Warwickshire (197) on first innings.

Derbyshire (80 and 240) beat Essex (210 and 81) by 20 runs.

Nottingham (174 and 118) beat Surrey (117 and 130) by 45 runs.

Middlesex (337) beat Sussex (115 and 114) by an innings and 108 runs.

OTHER MATCHES

Glamorgan (238) beat All-India (112 and 114) by an innings and 12 runs.

BATTING

Hammond (Gloucester) v. Somerset (160) 160.
Bakerwell (Northants) v. Leicester (151)
Hulme (Middlesex) v. Sussex (114)
Dempster (Leicester) v. Northants (107)
Indicates not out

BOWLING

Larwood (Notts) v. Surrey (6 for 38 and 6 for 42)
Clay (Glamorgan) v. All-India (8 for 43)
Mercer (Glamorgan) v. All-India (7 for 48)
Mitchell (Derbyshire) v. Essex (6 for 25)
Jupp (Northants) v. Leicester (6 for 83)

Mr. Jones was in the copper smiths' department of the Naval Dockyard.

Mr. D. Crawley outlined these services in a speech prior to the presentation. He said: Mr. Jones joined the C. S. C. C. in 1926. He was first appointed to the Committee in the 1929/30 season as bowls representative, and has served the Committee in many other capacities since that time to date, when he now relinquishes the office of Chairman. He is a bowls player of high standard. In Club events he won the Bowls Championship in 1931 and again in 1934. He has won the Singles Handicap on no less than four occasions. In the year 1934 he "collected four" in winning the C. S. C. C. Open Pairs, and the open rink events, the Club Championship and Club handicap singles. His services were sought also as a convener on the House Committee and he served on the Christmas Tree Committee, the Bar Sub-Committee, and took over the job at convener of the Whist Drivers Sub-Committee a little more than two years ago. It is in a large measure due to his industry and energy, that this side of the Club's activities now shows a profit as against a previous loss.

We must not overlook the voluntary services of Mrs. Jones. During the last five years she has served this Club on the Christmas Tree Sub-Committee and since Mr. Jones became convener of the Whist Drivers Sub-Committee, she has, with other ladies, undertaken the duty of looking after the refreshments. All this has been appreciated not only by individual members of the Club, but also by the management, and although it is a very pleasant duty to officiate at this party ceremony, yet the pleasure is tinged with a very real regret.

TWO PRESENTS

On behalf of the Officers and Committee I have much pleasure in presenting to you this gold watch, on which is inscribed "Presented to Mr. F. J. Jones by the H.K.C.S.C.C. in appreciation of his services and a token of our esteem."

The management of the Club has gladly included Mrs. Jones in this ceremony and I am happy to present, on its behalf, this small perfume spray on which is engraved "From the H.K.C.S.C.C. in appreciation, to Mrs. E. Jones" together with two bottles of your favourite perfumes.

The individual friends and members of this Club have arranged for one more token to be presented to you. This is a pocket wallet with cheque and is presented to you both as a mark of our esteem and in the hope that it will be of use to you. I trust that you, Mr. Jones, will enjoy better health in the future and if it is possible that you are transferred to the Far East, you will come back to Hongkong. (Applause).

Mr. Jones briefly replied thanking those present for their appreciation of his help. He had many friends in Hongkong and was very sorry indeed to go. He wished the Club prosperity for the future.

The members sang "For they are jolly good fellows" and added a rousing "tiger" to conclude an occasion which was a warm-hearted tribute to a very popular couple.

Farnes (Essex v. Derbyshire) 5 for 20
Barnett (Gloucester) v. Somerset 5 for 31
Daley (Surrey) v. Notts 5 for 49
Gover (Surrey) v. Notts 5 for 61



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By Blosser

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WHAT I SAW IN RUSSIA—2

by Sir Walter Citrine

General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress General Council.

WE went to the Kirov works, formerly known as the Putilov factory, well known in pre-Revolutionary days for armaments manufacture. We drove through the Kirov district again, passing once more some wretched property of the old wooden houses, many of them still occupied, and saw several queues of drab women waiting with jugs, jars and bottles outside the co-operative stores.

It was now 11 a.m. and we saw, in addition to these queues, many workers standing waiting to buy vegetables and fruit which were offered from street cars. Some people were buying from hawkers' barrows, and it was hard for me to reconcile myself to the idea that these were State depots.

We turned off from the main road into a side street and found ourselves outside the Kirov factory. There was some waste land opposite the factory, and the management had made an effort to make a green border of grass and trees down this road. We were admitted into the factory after a guard, armed with rifle and bayonet, had satisfied himself as to our credentials.

We crossed a fairly large square and my attention was called to the gardens which had been put there. In every part of the factory, wherever possible, a green fringe had been introduced and trees planted round the walls of the factory, so as to shade its cruciform from the rays of the sun.

We went to an office and met the assistant commercial director, who was a member of the Communist Party. The head director was away on sick leave. He said that they now employed 30,000 people, of whom 8,000 were women.

Their technical staff, including foremen, was approximately 3,000, or 10 per cent. of the total. They were making tractors, heavy machinery, some locomotives and wagons, and they had built a few experimental motor-cars. They had eight categories of workers, and since the Revolution the factory had enormously increased in area, probably by 50 per cent. They had their own State farms helping to supply the workers with the food they needed.

The average earnings were 250 roubles per month for the manual workers and 470 for the technical people. About 50 per cent. of the workers were very young people, many of whom came from the peasantry.

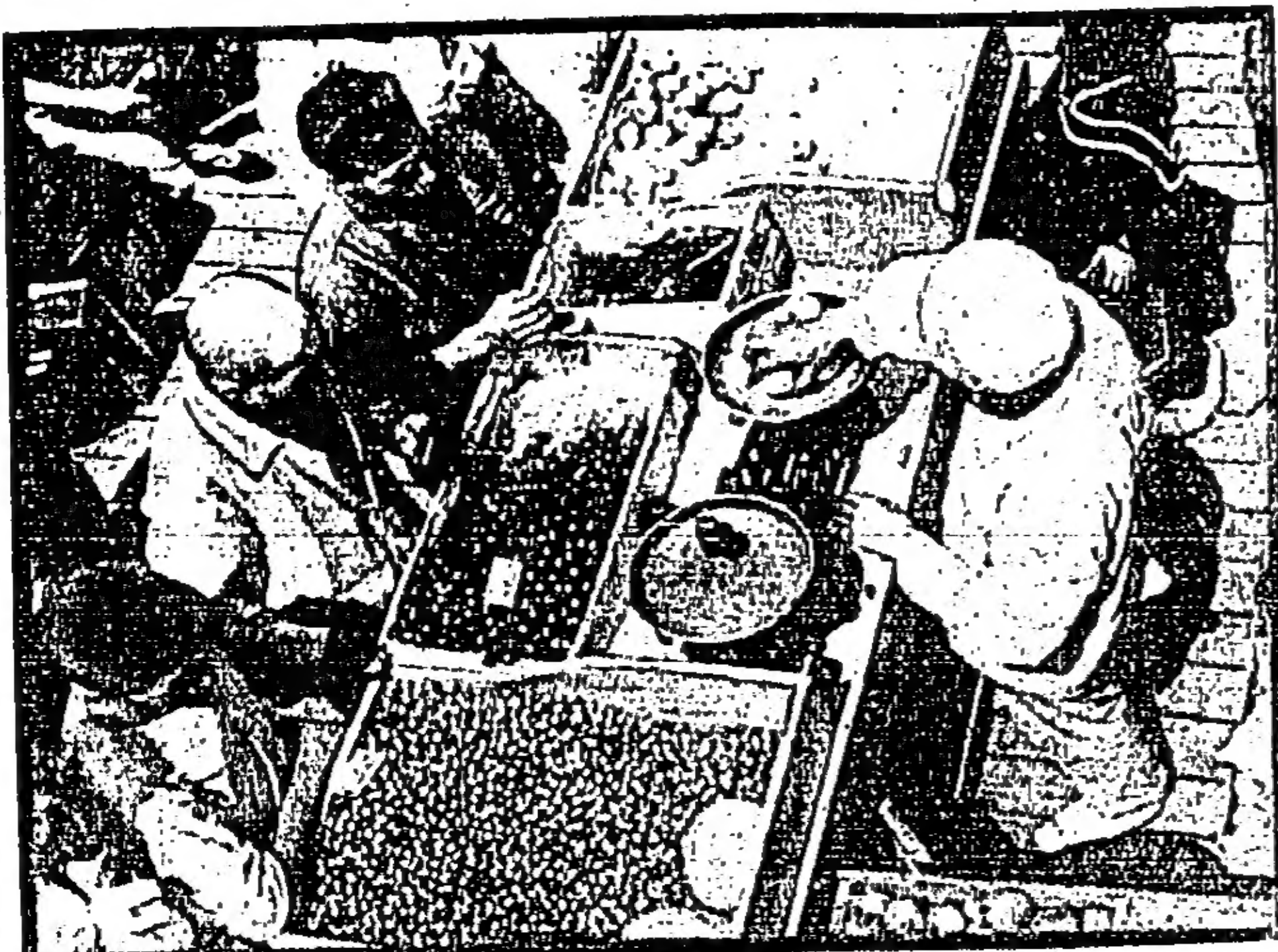
As we were discussing earnings, I asked what the assistant director's salary was. I was told that he, as a member of the Communist Party, formerly had been allowed 600 roubles per month as a maximum. Next month, however, due to a recent decision, he was to receive 1,000 roubles. The chief constructional engineer, who was not a party man, received 1,000 roubles per month, as did also the chief draughtsman. The ordinary draughtsmen were in five categories, the average earnings in the third or middle categories being about 700 roubles.

Workers on general unskilled work, which could be put on a piece basis, received about 150 roubles a month. Even they were given task work and some of them received up to 400 roubles.

We went on to discuss shift work and I was informed that the hours were—First Shift 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Second Shift 4 p.m.-12 midnight. Third Shift 12 midnight-8 a.m. One hour was taken for meals. Under the five-day week, there was always one rest day on the sixth day. I enquired whether those employed on shift work received any extra payment for this. I found that the evening shift received an extra 124 per cent. after 10 p.m. and also the night shift. This included in the earnings which I have given.

The true comparison with our British earnings would be not day-work only, but rotating shift-workers on piecework which in Britain is usually paid from 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. higher than the day rates. Then we had a long discussion as to how the undertaking was financed. It was most confusing because it seemed that some figures were in current roubles, which they had depreciated during the period of the Five Year Plan.

The capital was calculated in 1926 roubles which were of higher value. The commercial director said that just before they had about 3,000,000 roubles surplus. Fifty per cent. of this was paid to the State bank and the undertaking had no further claim on it. The remaining 50 per cent. was at the disposal of the Director to utilize for welfare work. Fifty per cent. of the pay roll in this works was paid as an average to the Social Insurance Fund, but the actual percentage varied from department to department. The capital required was supplied by the State. I pointed out that under this system it was impossible for outsiders to ascertain whether the industries were economical or not, as the capital charges were concealed in this way. The Director said that one of the



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WAGES and WELFARE

difficulties was that in the middle of the Five Year Plan they had to pay far higher for their electricity than they had calculated. Consequently, they had to raise the prices of the commodities supplied by the factory, although these were supposed to be fixed by the State Planning Commission.

We spent several hours looking round the different departments of the factory. My general impression was that the workers were working very hard, particularly in those departments where the conveyor system and very great mechanization were in operation. The speed of some of the girls bewildered me. They dashed about on electrically driven trucks at a reckless pace.

Like most Trade Unionists, I have an instinctive dislike of bonus systems, piecework, and the rest of the paraphernalia which characterises the speeding up of operations in modern industry. Well, here it was in the Soviet Union. They told me that everybody here is paid on the basis of results.

The management had done everything possible they could do to mechanise the processes in accordance with the latest American practice. As I looked at some of the girls working in the fierce heat at breakneck speed, I felt that they were spurred on with the knowledge that they were waging a war with poverty. Everywhere I could see exhortations to increase output. Those who succeed in doing so are regarded as heroes and that, no doubt, also provides a great stimulus.

I WAS glad to get out into the fresh air once again. As we crossed the yard to visit one of the social centres of the factory, I came across some peasant women digging away vigorously, laying out some new gardens.

They were working as hard as any navvies I have seen in England. We passed them and came to a fine restaurant and library, and later inspected a large recreation-room. Every department had its own restaurant, and they were quite good on the whole. I brought away with me several menus. The fare varied from a quarter of a rouble to 1.50 roubles. Some very plain cakes were priced at 75 k. or three-quarters of a rouble, which at our official rate of exchange would work out at 2s. 6d. to the foreigner. Clearly the value of the rouble is very different from the official exchange. Such a cake in England would cost 2d. or 3d. at the very highest. On this ratio, the internal value of the rouble would be somewhere between 3d. and 4d.

Next we visited the crèches, situated in old wooden buildings. We approached by a dejected avenue of slush and filth which we were assured would be asphalted next year.

These buildings were quite unsuitable for the purpose, but we had had been completely redecorated. There were pleasant rooms for the children, who were happy-looking and quite well cared for.

One rather frail-looking little fellow was reading a fairy tale illustrated by coloured pictures. Most of the other boys were poring over some scientific or utilitarian treatise or other.

to teach children fairy tales, and I was glad to see this welcome change. We went into another room and saw some little girls dancing to a tune played by one of them on the piano. They were all very poorly clad, but they seemed happy and full of life. I was later told that this Institute could only deal with 600 children a day, so goodness knows what happened to the other children whose parents were among the 30,000 workers employed at the factory. The Social Insurance Funds subsidised this work to the extent of 400,000 roubles a year.

NEXT we went to the Leningrad Hall of Culture with seating capacity for 2,000 people in the great hall. It is a magnificent hall, fitted with wooden tip-up seats and built so that everyone can obtain a splendid view of the stage. The Moscow Art Theatre players were there this week, and the prices for admission were from 3 to 10 roubles per seat. There were many ante-rooms in which cultural work was being carried on.

We saw some delightful little girls being taught ballet dancing. They had already been under training for twelve months, and they were still doing exercises, twisting and twisting their little bodies into every conceivable position to induce grace and flexibility. We went to the cinema there for about half an hour, where a film—a Hungarian imported product, called "Peter"—was being shown. I thought it was decidedly second-rate, but the people thoroughly enjoyed it. The charge here was 1 rouble, and it seems to be the general charge for the cheaper seats.

The cinema was fitted with tip-up wooden chairs, and I was told that nowhere in Russia do they have the upholstered seats, such as in our British cinemas. I found the seats surprisingly comfortable. Our guides claimed that they were more hygienic than upholstered seats, but they smiled when I asked them did they apply that principle to their own

homes. The seats in the Leningrad Opera House were well upholstered, so why not the cinema?

After this we went through the Universal Stores, immediately facing the Hall of Culture, and explored the myth about the 500 to the pound roubles exchange. The goods displayed here were fantastically high in price, taken at the official rate of exchange.

A string of beads which would cost about 1s. in London was here priced at 600 roubles, which works out at about 24s. whilst ladies' artificial silk blouses, and not very good quality at that, priced at 42.48 roubles, would cost about £7 12s. at the official rate.

We were interested in peering in at the shops windows in the Nevsky Prospect. It was supposed to be called the October Prospect, but nobody seemed to take any notice of the new name. White bread we found priced at 220 roubles a kilo, which worked out, at the official rate, at about 7s. 6d.

The shops on the Nevsky were far more commodious and carried much more extensive stocks than any we had seen up to now. We saw many small cafés where people were drinking beer and vodka. Both cafés and people looked rather dowdy and we were amazed at the number of cracked window panes, due, I was informed, to the shrapnel of glass in Russia. In the poorer districts there were few shops and these were definitely inferior to those we saw on the Nevsky Prospect, but then you always expect to find the best shops in the principal streets of the city.

BUT the people? What am I to say? I could not say they are well-dressed or even better dressed than when I was here last. The one exception which made me doubt this generalization was at the Opera, where I saw far more colour than I had seen on the streets. I saw no traces of food shortage, and the people must have been buying more food than in 1925, when there were scarcely any shops open at all.

Sir Walter Citrine's diary, from which the above is an extract, will be published on July 6 by Messrs. George Routledge and Sons, under the title, "I Search for Truth in Russia."

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HAPPENINGS
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THIS IS HOW THEY START TO ELECT A PRESIDENT

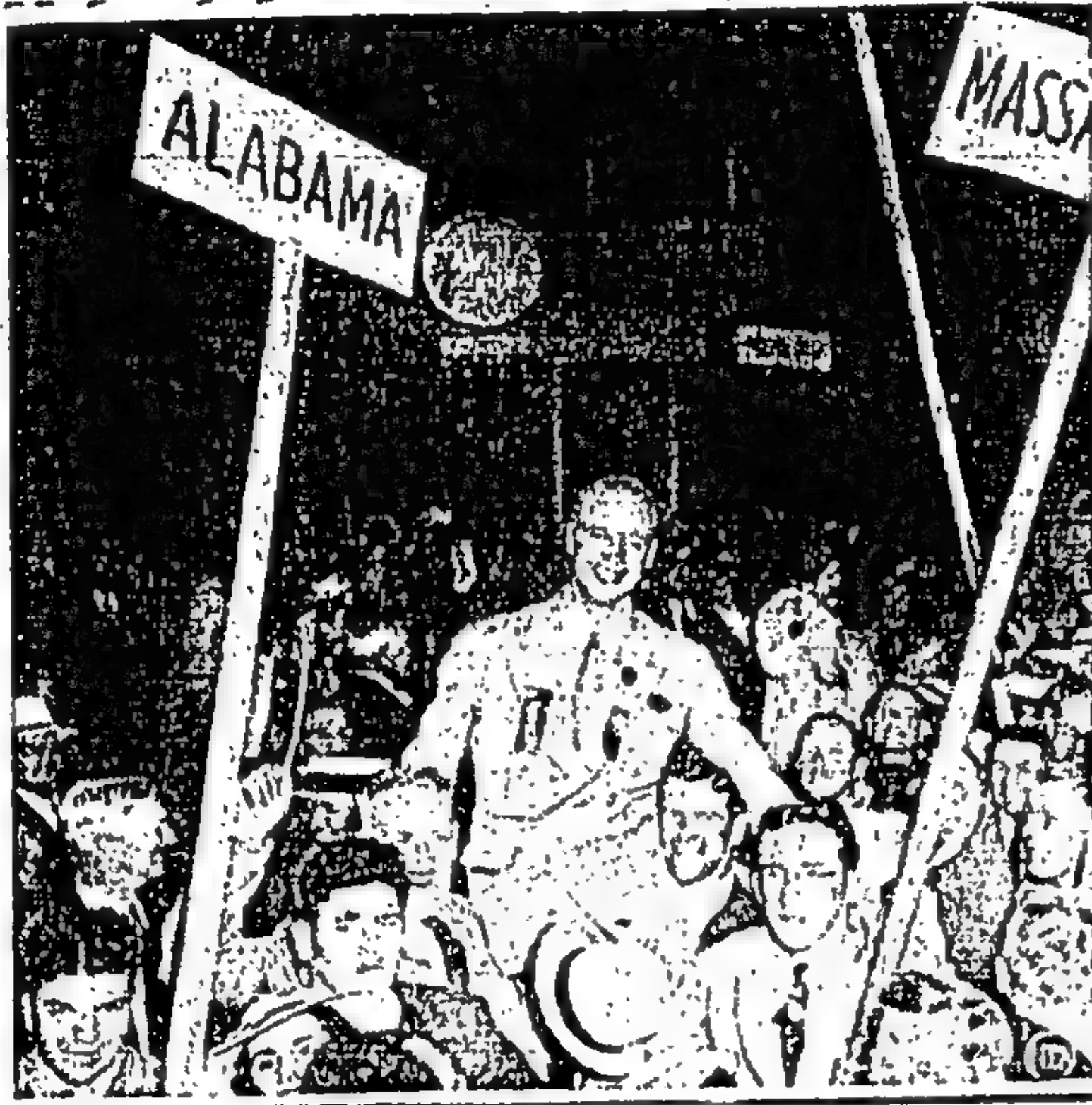
"Whoopie" Seems To Be The Keynote Of Presidential Conventions In The United States



Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, of California, seconds the renomination of President Roosevelt.



Janet Mulvany, delegate from Pennsylvania, expresses the spirit of the thousands of delegates who joined in a tremendous demonstration for Roosevelt.



As a delegate from Massachusetts, James Roosevelt, son of the President, got a free ride on the shoulders of fellow delegates during a demonstration for his father, the party's standardbearer, during the Philadelphia Democratic convention.



The dignity that goes with a governor's office was cast to the winds when jubilant Democrats rallied round the party colours in wild demonstrations at the national convention in Philadelphia. Here's Gov. George H. Earle, Pennsylvania, wearing a conical hat and blowing a horn, marching in the gigantic Roosevelt demonstration in the convention auditorium.



Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Administration leader, and permanent chairman of the big show, shown taking the gavel to call a session to order at the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia.



As far as the Democratic Party is concerned, these are the men to run affairs of the United States—President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner. They were photographed in Washington just before delegates at the party's national convention nominated them for another four year term.

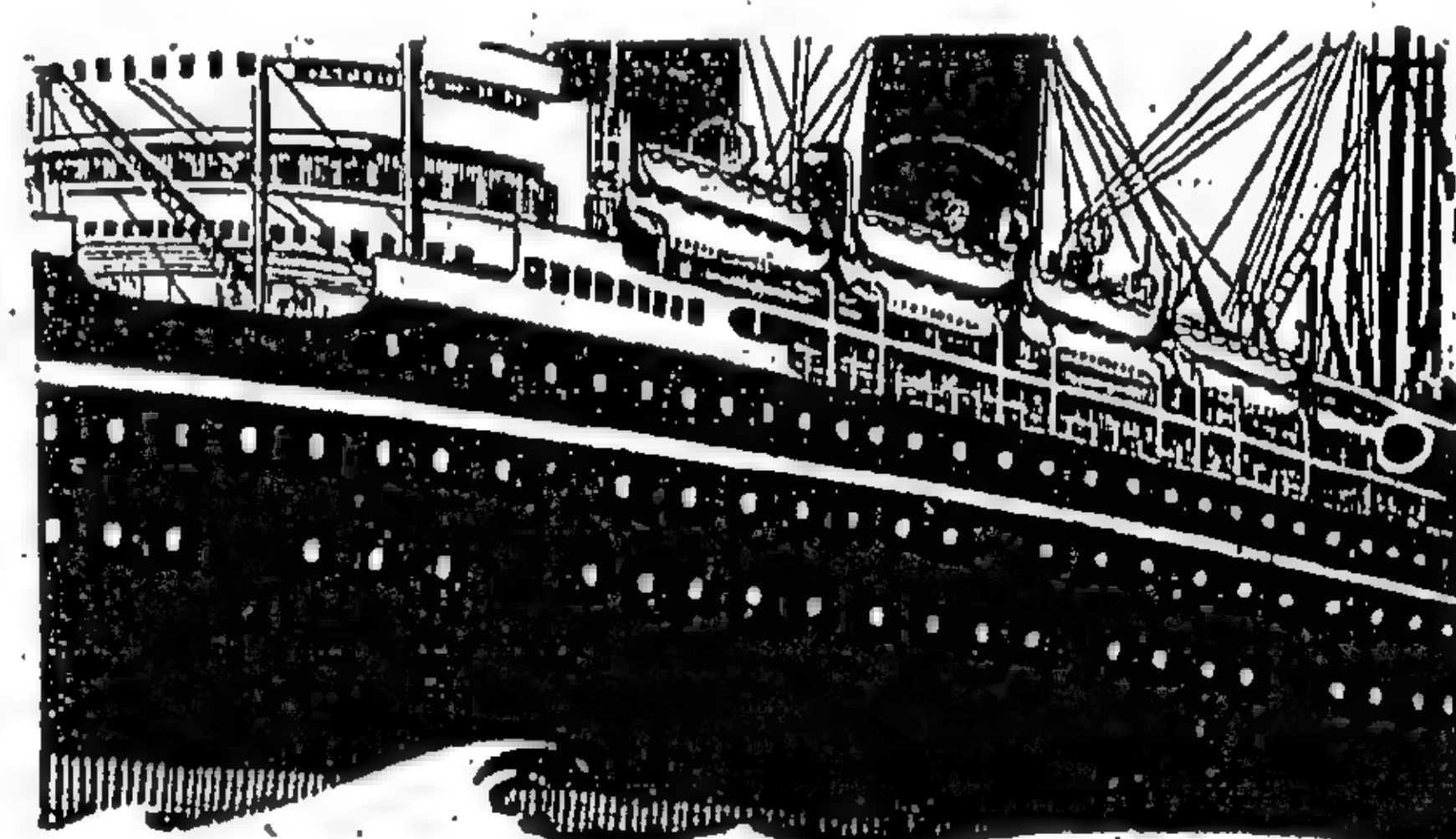
Delegate Roosevelt, From Texas



Among the most vociferous "roosters" for Roosevelt's renomination was his son, Elliot Roosevelt, one of the Democratic delegates from Texas. He's waving his sombrero as he stands beside Roy Miller, another Lone Star delegate.



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CLARK GABLE IS NO BEAUTY

—Says Flagg

Hollywood, Aug. 1.
Sadly, James Montgomery Flagg, eagle-beaked illustrator, shook his iron grey head and concluded Clark Gable isn't pretty.

As you've probably guessed, Mr. Flagg was in the midst of picking one of his all-America beauty teams, a major vice with him.

Mr. Flagg's real job is drawing snub-nosed girls in wavy pen-and-ink lines, but it once gave somebody the idea electing him judge of a beauty contest, and now he can't stop.

Mr. Flagg has already picked more all-Americans than the late Walter Camp, and is still going strong. Often he has sat down and named the umpteenth most beautiful woman in the world. Frequently he sits out the prettiest backs, the best rounded calves and the handsomest hands.

It does seem, however, that Mr. Flagg is trying his best to taper off. He used to pick ten by tens or better, and now he has the number sawed down to sixes, which brings us back to the plain Mr. Gable.

Madeleine Carroll congratulated Mr. Flagg on classing her with Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, Dolores del Rio, Norma Shearer and Jean Harlow as the "six most beautiful women in Hollywood," and overcome by the tribute Mr. Flagg stole off behind a wild wall and set to work on the six prettiest men.

"Gary Cooper," he named, "George Brent, Ronald Colman, Robert Taylor, Francis X. Shields and Cary Grant. "They wait a minute," somebody interrupted. "You left out Gable."

"I know it," replied Mr. Flagg, austerely, joining his middle finger and thumb. "Gable isn't handsome. Supercharged with sex appeal he may be, but beautiful, no."—United Press.

TESTS INDICATE GERMS LIVE ON MANY PLANETS

California Scientist Finds Bacteria in Falling Meteorites

Berkeley, Cal., July 27.
While science as yet has been unable to prove the existence of animal life on the other planets, Dr. Charles B. Lipman, dean of the graduate college of the University of California, has announced that he now has ample evidence of the existence at least of bacteria, one of the lower forms of life.

Recent laboratory tests, he announces, have demonstrated beyond doubt the presence of bacteria in meteorites that have reached the earth's surface either directly from other planets or from the interplanetary space between.

Dr. Lipman's finding of these meteoritic bacteria is his latest discovery in the bacteriological field, and especially in the field of dormant or sleeping bacteria. Previously he had announced the finding of bacteria in suspended animation in pre-Cambrian rocks, formed 60,000,000 years ago, in pre-Aztec and pre-Inca pyramids, built centuries ago, in old adobe and in coal from deep mines.

LIVE IN DORMANT STATE
According to Dr. Lipman's findings there are many forms of bacteria that go into a dormant or spore state when there is no chance to feed and grow. They are capable, he declares, of remaining in this state of suspended animation for an indefinite period of time.

Although a number of scientists have challenged Dr. Lipman's findings of bacteria and spores in meteorites, he has undertaken to dissipate their doubts.

To those who declare they have not been able to find such bacteria, he declares that he has found a great variety of them and that proof of this exists in the laboratory of the University of California. To other critics who contend that the sleeping bacteria would be destroyed by tremendous heat when the meteorites rush through the earth's atmosphere, Dr. Lipman points out that the meteorites fall at such a speed that they are in the earth's atmosphere only for a period of two or three seconds. Demonstrations, he adds, have been made to show that the heat caused by the friction does not go through the stone meteorites but merely sears the surface.

SURVIVE SEVERE COLD.

His experiments, he declares, also have demonstrated the ability of bacteria in a state of suspended animation to exist at a degree of absolute zero which he points out is proof of the ability of the spores to travel through countless interplanetary space inside of the meteorites.

The latter, for Dr. Lipman, are merely "sleeping cars" for the bacteria on their joy ride from other planets to the earth. When they get to the earth they are capable of waking up and demonstrating what the bacteria of other planets can do.

Heirlooms Of History

MOVE TO PROTECT LEGACY OF PAST

London, Aug. 4.
An interesting scheme extending the scope of the work of the National Trust for the preservation of places of historic interest or natural beauty is announced. It results from an arrangement reached between the Trust and Sir Charles Trevelyan, Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland, and former President of the Board of Education.

Wallington, a large estate near Morpeth, with house 250 years old, which has been associated with the Trevelyan family since 1777, and in which are books and other relics of Macaulay, will, at the death of Sir Charles, pass to the National Trust, which will ensure the preservation of the house and its valuable contents and beautiful grounds, and provide for access thereto by the general public, while, at the same time, maintaining the connection of the Trevelyan family, the living representatives of which will, so long as they wish, remain as tenants of the Trust.

The newspapers comment on the scheme as an ingenious manner of preserving against dispersion or unsympathetic development many large estates of historic interest and of great beauty, the owners of which are unable to provide confidently for the future, owing to the incidence of taxation and death duties.—British Wireless.

CHINESE CRUISERS LEAVE

BOUND FOR CANTON OR WHAMPOA

The Chinese cruisers Hai Chow and Hai Yung left harbour at 8.30 a.m. to-day, making for Canton or Whampoa it is believed.

The Ying Jui arrived yesterday from the North and will be joined to-day by the Ying Chi.

The Japanese gunboat Saga resumes routine patrol to-day, leaving for Canton, while the gunboat Sanaye is due from Canton on Saturday for a stay of two days.

WORLD TOURIST PASSES

VISITOR TO COLONY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Taken suddenly ill yesterday, Mr. Stanley Cobham, an American citizen staying at Repulse Bay Hotel, died early this morning, thus tragically ending a pleasure trip round the world in a place which he greatly loved. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where he passed away at 2 a.m.

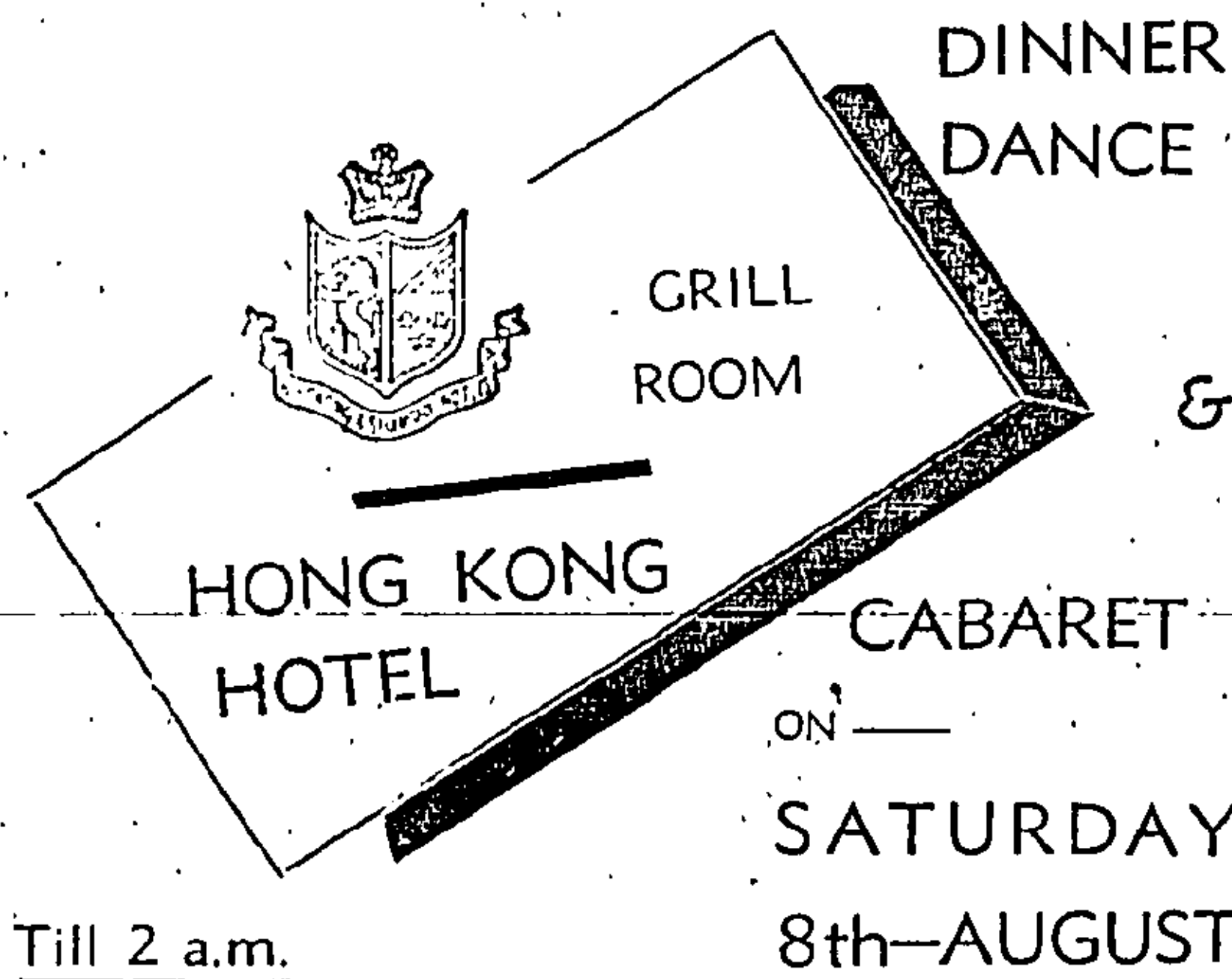
Mr. Cobham was 53 years of age, retired, and hailed from New York City. On July 17 he came to Hong Kong on the steamship Japanese Prince. He had a through ticket and was on his way round the world, but after a few days at Repulse Bay he decided to stay on. He had been there some three weeks when death cut short his tour.

EXCHANGE RATES

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Geneva	15.38	15.38
Berlin	12.40	12.47
Athens	527	527
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Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
New York	5.01 9/10	5.01 9/10
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Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	121 1/4	121 1/4
Madrid	37 1/4	37 1/4
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.15/16	1/2.20/32
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	29.77	29.77
Montreal	5.01 3/4	5.01 3/4
Monte Video	38.15/16	38.15/16
Belgrade	220	220
Yokohama	1/2.1/64	1/2.1/64
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—British Wireless.

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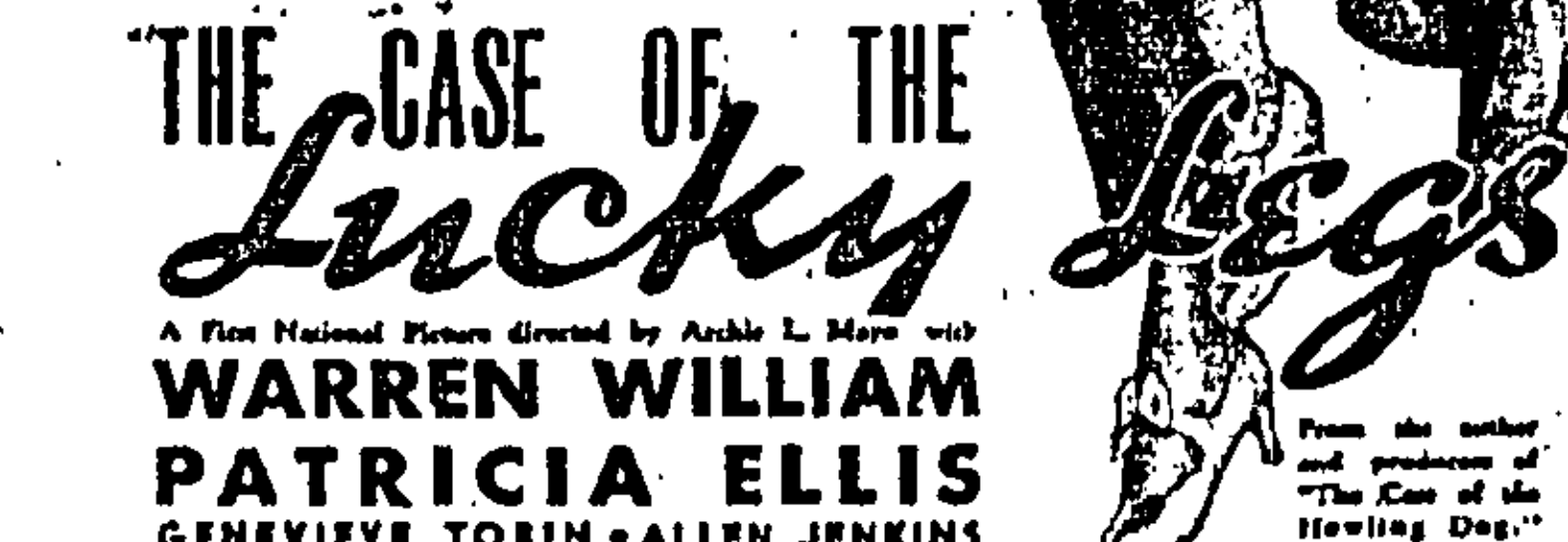
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When guests are coming (and even when they are not) improve your

Bathroom technique

HERE is an unkind belief that the men among French shop assistants are immaculate from the shirt-cuff down. It is a principle one often finds distressingly true in homes here.

You know the type: you go into the sitting-room. Perfect. The carpet beaten within an inch of its life, the grate black and shiny, not a speck of dust anywhere. If there's a dining-room, where you've been invited, it, too, is immaculate.

But then you're invited for a wash-up.

Being invited, as opposed to having bluntly asked, you expect the bathroom will be perfect, with guest towel neatly folded and the children strictly whispered to F.H.B. (Family Hold Back).

And what do you find?

You find toothbrushes lying about on the side of the wash-basin. You find the taps spattered with soap. Some one has forgotten to remove a dressing-gown hanging forlornly from the back of the door.

Young Christopher has carried Teddy Bear in for his last tooth-brushing and forgotten to take him back to bed with him. And since no one has ever found out what to do with old razor blades except send them to missionaries, who give them to African tribesmen in return for lifelong friendship (a nice idea, but the postage is expensive), why an old blade looks rustily at you from some ledge.

Only the illustrated magazines—the one thing you want—have been removed. Now, all this makes a guest feel far too much at home.

There is, however, a bathroom technique which should simplify matters. I suggest a



Useful bathroom fitting for those who like to linger in their baths is a piece of detachable rubber piping. You can still use your too to turn on the tap; while the piping enables you to distribute the water where you want it.

See that all personal belongings are either removed or put in specific places. See that all taps are at least dry and clean, if not shining. If there is a trick to the way anything works—and I never saw a bathroom which did not have its own special trick, over which the guest spends moments in vain embarrassment—put up an amusing, brief notice.

If the guest is staying the night, be sure there is a glass exclusively his, a ledge exclusively his, a place for his toothbrush clearly identifiable from the family's brushes, a tablet of soap new and his, and a clean comb in case he has forgotten to bring his own.

See that the walls are not spattered. Nothing is more depressing. Yet, nothing escapes the notice more.

Provide the guest with plenty of towels. It is maddening to have one face-towel and one bath-towel only.

Put something suitable to read in the bathroom. It is probably to be preferred that he read instead of gazing at the bath.

Be definite about the time he is to have his bath, if staying the night. If you just say, "Whenever you want," you will find the bathroom is invariably in use or untidy at the moment he chooses.

Finally, remember you will be judged by your bathroom more than by anything else, although the guest may appear not to notice it. On the other hand, make it not too comfortable, lest your guest be not with you as much as you would like.

Make-Up News

POWDER puffs that will last almost until Doomsday and will wash as often as one likes have made their debut.

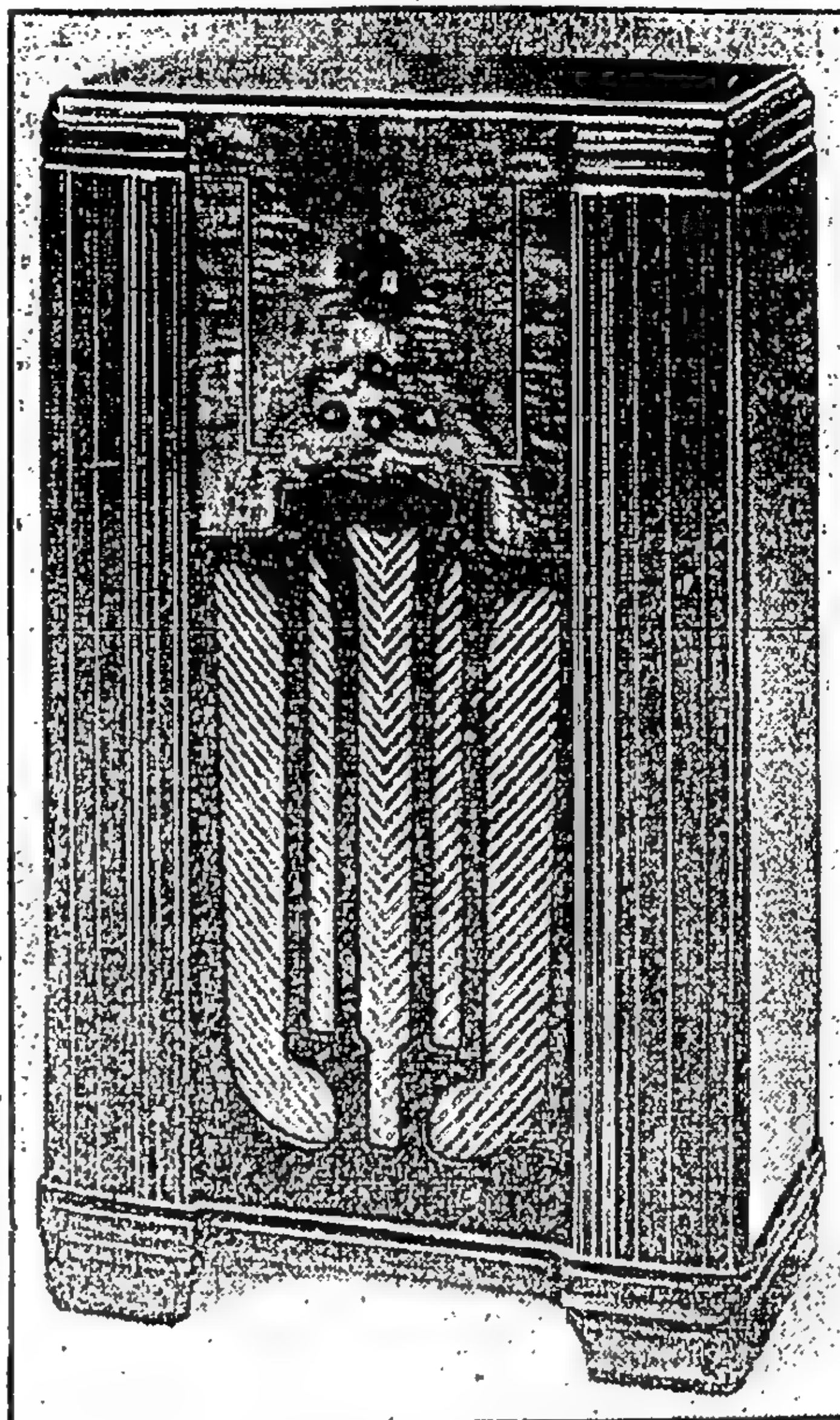
Made of a special quality, rubber sponge, they can be used either for removing make-up or for applying powder.

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You need not necessarily choose the items given below, which have been arranged alphabetically. Other suggested items are given, but you are at liberty to insert any further item you would like to record. Address all entries to Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph," marked "Radio Vote."

VOTE FOR TEN ITEMS ONLY

- ... Classical Programmes
- ... Dance Music
- ... Daventry Relays (Dance)
- ... Daventry Relays (Sporting)
- ... Daventry Relays (General)
- ... Grand Opera
- ... Hongkong Hotel Relays
- ... Light Opera
- ... Military Bands
- ... Orchestral Music
- ... Pianoforte Recitals
- ... Rotary Club Relays
- ... Studio Talks
- ... Variety Programmes

Answers to the following questions are not included in the competition (answer "YES" or "NO"):

- ... Would you like to have early morning programmes from ZBW?
- ... Would you like relays from short wave stations other than Daventry?
- ... Are you satisfied with ZBW's present programmes?

Other suggested items for which you might like to vote are: B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Baritone Recitals; Church Services; Concerto Recitals; Choral Music; Folk Songs; Gilbert & Sullivan; Jazz; Piano Recitals; Light Concerts; Musical Comedy; National Music; Organ Recitals; Organ Relays (Daventry); Press Bulletins (Dance); Press Bulletins (Daventry); Studio Recitals; Studio Concerts; Studio Variety Items; Studio Talks; Sporting Commentaries (Local); Soprano; Symphony Orchestra; Stock & Share Announcements; Tenors; Violin Recitals; Vocal Gems; Weather Reports.

NAME (block letters)

ADDRESS

RULES

- 1.—Entrants are required to vote for 10 items, using the numbers "1" to "10". Only one coupon may be submitted by each entrant.
- 2.—The entrant who forecasts in their correct order the final ten items chosen by voters will win the prize. In the event of no entrant correctly forecasting the final vote, the prize will go to the entrant whose forecast is nearest to the correct vote.
- 3.—In the event of a tie, the prize will go to the entrant who, in the opinion of the two judges, makes the most constructive suggestion regarding ZBW programmes. The two judges will be Mr. Holman, Manager in Hongkong for Messrs. Philco Radio Distributors, and the Editor of the Hongkong "Telegraph".
- 4.—The competition will close at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11 and results will be published on the following Saturday.
- 5.—The form printed in the "Telegraph" must be used in submitting votes. However, a separate sheet of paper (with entrant's name and address clearly written upon it) must be used in submitting suggestions for the improvement of ZBW programmes.
- 6.—Members of the Staff of the South China Morning Post or Hongkong Telegraph and their relatives will not be allowed to compete.

Entries should be forwarded to the Hongkong "Telegraph," Wyndham Street, Hongkong. Envelopes should be plainly marked "Radio Vote."

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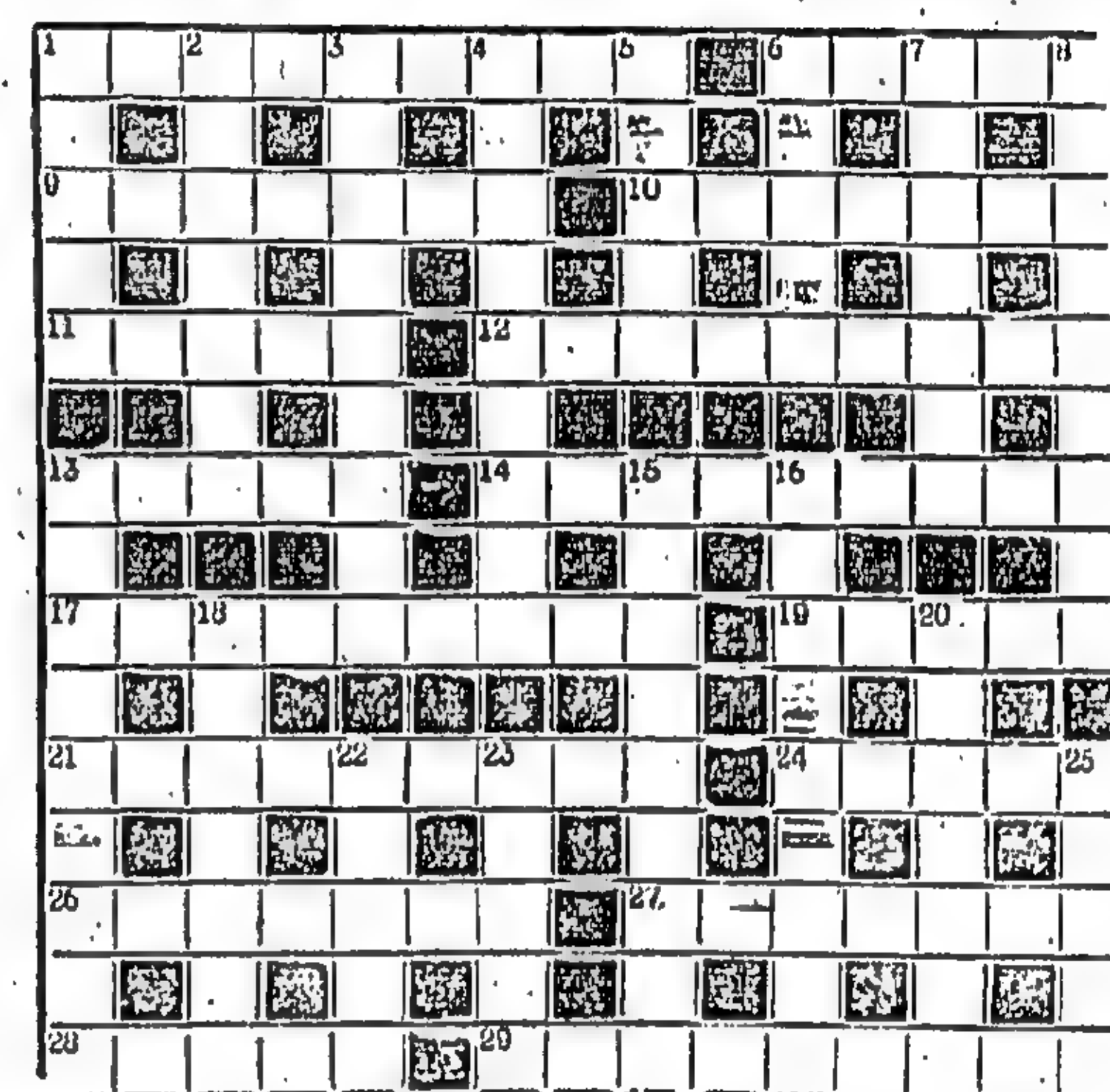
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 A vulgar entomologist (hyphen 3 and 4).
- 6 A West Indian.
- 9 Turn of before under to turn turtle.
- 10 Chaucer said that a thief of this, who had left off his craft, could keep a forest best of any man.
- 11 A judge is proverbially.
- 12 Yonder but is where you may look for the young messenger (hyphen 6 and 3).
- 13 This railway-centre should surely not be short of hands.
- 14 Little behind time but it tells it.
- 17 Upsets.
- 18 This kind of root is at the end or at the start.
- 21 With no will of his own.
- 24 U.S.A. State hails an opera princess.
- 26 Trouble that sounds like school-time lubricant.
- 27 The fact of a little horse having swallowed a rat seems to be putting one's teeth on edge.
- 28 Frill.
- 29 Crow's tree (anagram).

DOWN

- 1 Regiment that makes a big noise in a vehicle.
- 2 Grouse.
- 3 Experienced, but finishes in an English river.
- 4 Men between two heights must be a worrying thing.
- 5 Wanderer.
- 6 A great gun in ecclesiastical circles?
- 7 Such faculties do not conduce to gravity.
- 8 Their owner is far from knee-kneed (two words 5 and 4).
- 13 Product of a rich store, and if he has it, you may find him in the stalls.
- 15 Word appearing in these clues.
- 16 The archbishop has swallowed a whole ox; that's as near as I can get.
- 18 Typhoid.
- 20 He claims to give you the truth, pleasant or otherwise.
- 22 Weight holding another.
- 23 Permit.
- 25 A groan will always emanate from this Essex town.

Yesterday's Solution.

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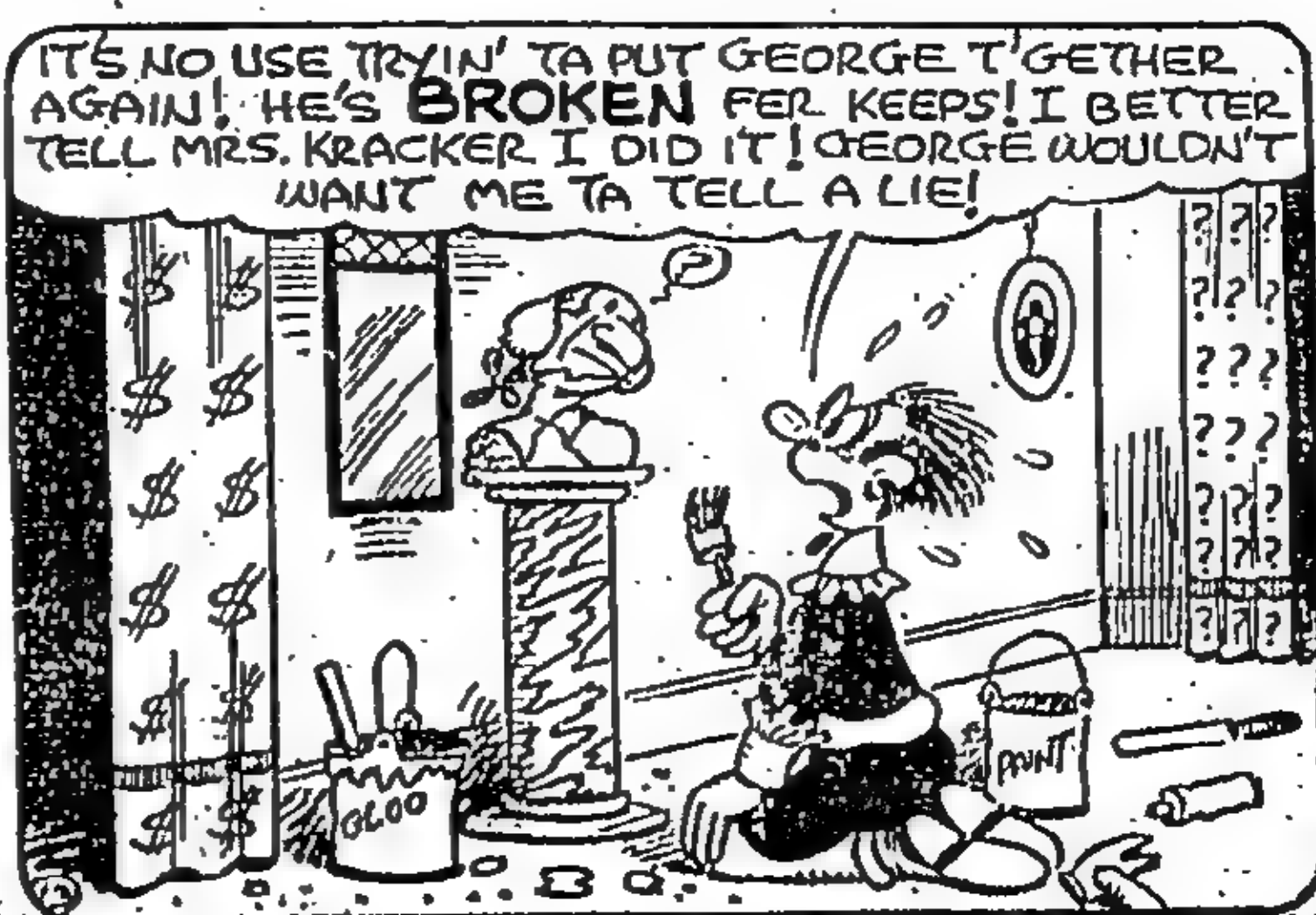
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MAHARAJAH'S TEMPLE IN LONDON HOTEL

He Is Taking A Golden Goddess On His First Visit To Metropolis

SEARCHED AN ISLAND FOR CAVE OF GOLD

THE story of Cocos Island adventures in search of hidden treasure was told in the London Bankruptcy Court recently at meetings of creditors and shareholders in the compulsory liquidation of Treasure Recovery, Ltd.

Mr. J. Barwick Thompson, Official Receiver, said the company was formed in 1933, with capital of £57,244.

In 1934, a steam yacht was chartered and sailed to the Cocos Islands to search for treasure.

The Costa Rican authorities, however, ordered the removal of the expedition to Puntarenas, where they remained under "open arrest," being eventually returned to England. The cost of that expedition was estimated at £11,792.

Later the directors got into touch with a Mr. P. A. Bergman, who said that he and another person were shipwrecked on the island in 1929, and accidentally discovered a cave containing stacks of gold and silver.

An agreement was made under which Bergman, in return for disclosing his secret, would receive 10 per cent. of the amount recovered.

In February of last year the second expedition, aided by the Vernity, but boy and pointing to a place on the beach where he claimed to have buried treasure, moved from the cave in 1929. Bergman did not disclose any place where treasure could be found.

The expedition ended very upsettly. Some of its members were left stranded at Puntarenas and had to be returned to England as distressed Irish fishermen. This expedition cost about £12,000.

The creditors decided to leave the liquidation in the hands of the Official Receiver.

ON AND OFF

San Rafael, Calif., July 20.

Police ordered girls taking part in a public pageant to put on more clothes. Firemen ordered the girls to take off the clothes they added because they constituted a fire hazard.—United Press.

Wedding "Blues"

Hubby Wouldn't Buy Her A Bow-wow!

New York, July 31. Mrs. Ersilia D. Sanchirico, a young Brooklyn wife, alleged "Cruelty and abandonment" in a suit before Justice Caff in Brooklyn.

The "cruelty" occurred on the first day of the honeymoon, when her husband slept while she cried for five hours in a Washington hotel. The tears flowed because her husband refused to give her 25 cents to buy two china souvenir dogs.

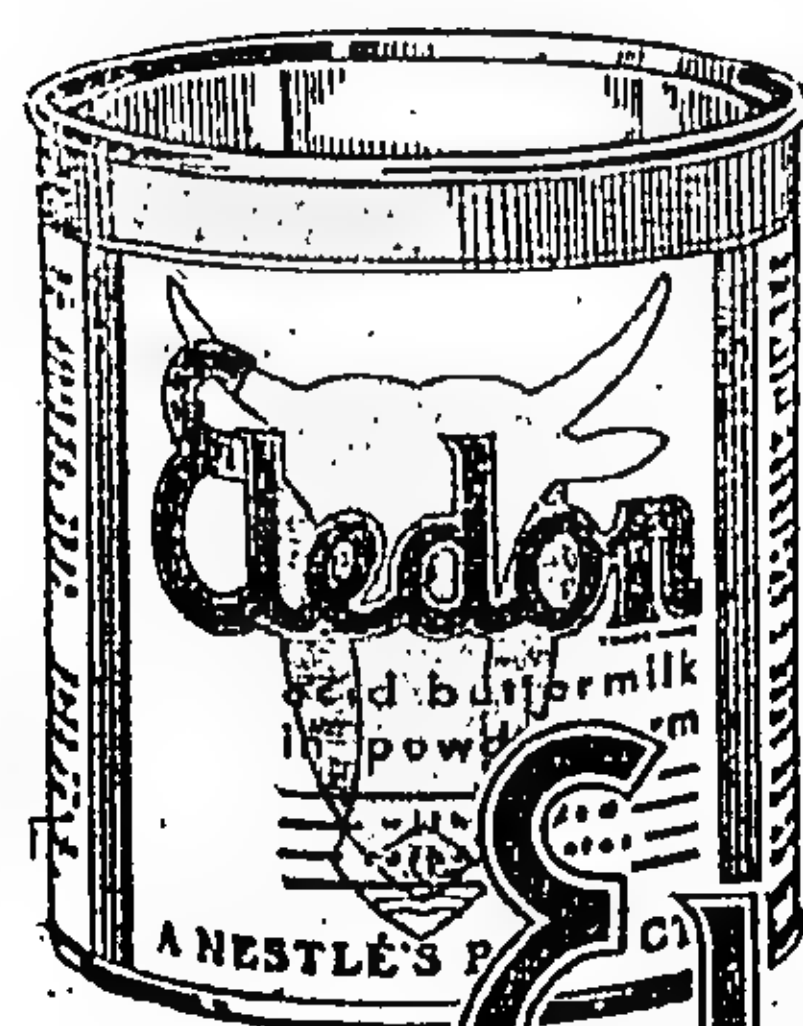
And, she alleged, she was forced to get along on four shillings a day, although her husband was well-to-do.

"What nonsense!" said the judge, denying the application.

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BACK TO GAOL

Seeking Escape From "Burden Of Grief"

HE DOES NOT SMOKE, EAT MEAT NOR GO TO THEATRES

London, July 24.

PREPARATIONS are being made at a London hotel to receive a visitor who entertains on such a scale that he has to maintain a fleet of eighty motor-cars.

He is the Maharajah of Mysore, one of the largest native States in India.

London will see him next week.

The Maharajah is now on his way to England in the liner Ranpura, accompanied by a retinue of thirty servants.

With him, too, comes the family goddess, a small golden image called Chamundeswari.

Accommodation is being prepared for the principal members of the party at the Dorchester Hotel, Park-lane, W.

Orders have been received at the hotel for a large sitting-room to be stripped of its furniture and made ready for the goddess. It will be a temple on a small scale.

The Maharajah, a devout Hindu belonging to the Kshatriya, or the military caste, will use this room for religious rites to be performed by priests travelling with him.

This wealthy ruler of 6,000,000 people, controller of annual revenues amounting to £2,500,000, is forbidden by his religion to eat any kind of meat. And he shuns eggs, fish and fowl.

He will subsist entirely on vegetables during his two and a half months' stay in England.

A part of the hotel kitchens will be set aside for the exclusive use of his two cooks.

This will be his first visit to England.

HIS ONLY DRINK

An official of the Mysore offices in London declared that the Maharajah seeks escape from the burden of grief placed upon him by the death of his mother and his favourite sister.

This official said, "How he will find entertainment I do not know. He has no liking for theatres and cinemas. In fact, he would rather entertain than be entertained."

Banquets will give little pleasure to the Maharajah, for added to his scrupulous observance of Hindu food laws he neither smokes nor drinks.

Winter from the holy Ganges is the only "leisure" he will take at home. In London he will drink water after it has been blessed by his spiritual advisers.

The Sunday Express understands that he will have an early audience of the King.

America Copies the Queen Mary's Siren

Mount Kisco (New York), July 25.

The sonorous notes of the Queen Mary's sirens may start a new fashion in warning sounds on land and sea in the United States.

The sirens used by the big ship is known to be the deepest alto and new engineers of the New York Central Railroad are seeking such perfection for their locomotive whistles.

A new whistle has been designed described as "deep-voiced, like a melodious ferryboat."—Irider.

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LEGION DESERTER TO GO BACK

TWICE ESCAPED: SURRENDERS IN LONDON

A MAN who have twice escaped from the Foreign Legion walked into the French Embassy in London recently and said he wanted to surrender himself.

Incredulous officials told him that he must do so on French territory.

The scene changes to the Sunday Dispatch office. A tall, lean, blue-eyed man walks in and tells his amazing story.

He is going back, knowing that the penalty for desertion may be ten years in the dreaded penal battalion, where men labour in the sun-scorched wastes of Morocco.

"A life of crime is the only thing left to me in this country," he said, "and rather than that I have decided to return to the Legion."

His name is Charles Maxey, and he comes from a well-known Sheffield family.

TRIED TO BE HONEST

"This is the story," he told, in quiet, passionless tones.

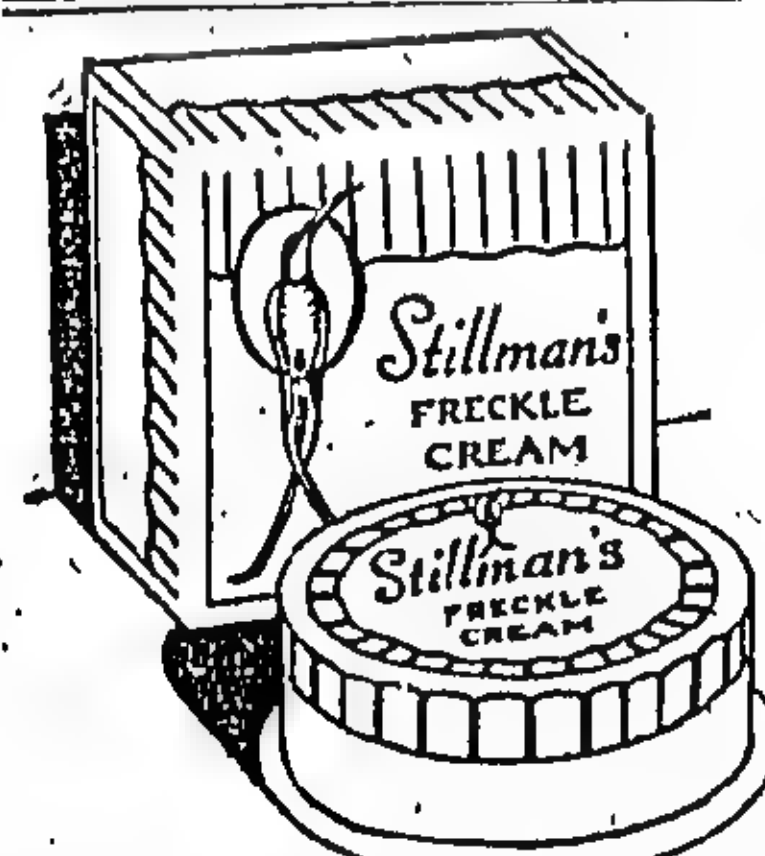
"I thought nothing could be worse than the Foreign Legion, but four years in this country have changed my mind."

"When you have walked miles on an empty stomach, looking for work, only to be turned away from door after door, perhaps you will feel as I do."

"In desperation I have tried stealing. I have been gaoled. . . . I have tried to be honest. . . ."

"Rather than be a criminal, facing ever-lengthening terms of imprisonment in this country, I am going back to face the music."

Later, Maxey went to Victoria and took a ticket for the first part of his journey back to the Legion.



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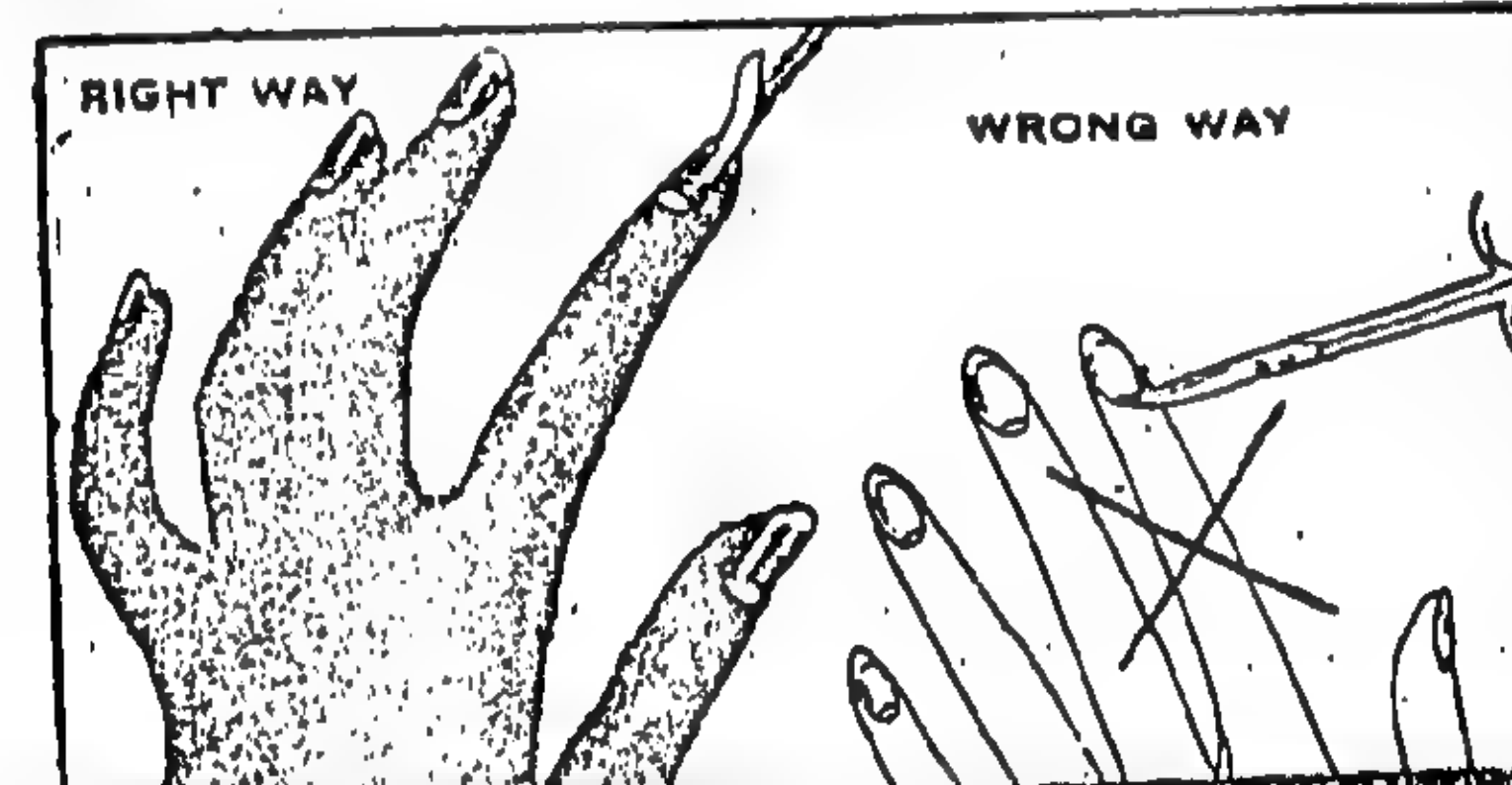
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET LISTLESS YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 4. —Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Inc., summary of yesterday's market: The market today continued listless and was without any incentive. Advancing were the only prominent group. This resulted in extreme raggedness and most gains and losses were fractional. In spite of continued good earnings reports, most stocks encountered some profit-taking. Traders expect third-quarter earnings to decline while the motor companies change over to new models. The market for bonds was irregular and quiet. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were mixed.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: "Stocks in better demand, following early irregularity. Sentiment is better. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices have advanced by 50 cents per ton. McKesson & Robbins Inc. gained 36 cents per share for the 6 months ended June 30 as against 40 cents last year. The Douglas Aircraft Company earned 38 cents per share for the quarter ended May 31 as against \$1.27 during the corresponding quarter of last year. Orders of this company amounted to \$23,938,000 on July 24 as against \$3,901,000 in July last year. The Boeing Airplane Company's sales, including other incomes, amounted to \$1,453,000 for the 6 months ended June 30 as against \$466,000 last year. The Curtis Wright Corporation and its subsidiary concerns have been awarded an order by the War Department amounting to \$1,327,000. The American Rolling Mill Company

earned 68 cents per share for the June quarter as against 62 cents the previous year. Business failures during the past week totalled 175 as compared with 141 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$14,850,000,000 as compared with \$14,857,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: There was some liquidation by commission houses and foreign concerns. Speculative interest is lacking, pending the Government Bureau report, while trade demand is small. A forecast of the weather indicates showers in Oklahoma. The Fossick Bureau estimates the crop at 12,511,000 bales. Wheat: The weakness of corn was the chief influence. The average private estimates place the winter crop at 522,000,000 bushels and the spring crop at 111,000,000 bushels. The Canadian crop is estimated at 206,000,000 bushels.

Corn: There was some heavy general liquidation, due to reported rains and lower temperatures throughout the corn belt. The authorities consider that the change in weather is too late to impart any material benefit in many of the important producing areas. Private estimates of the crop average 1,572,000,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market was under the influence of long liquidation and the unsettledness in other markets. Larger Malayan shipments are reported. S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: "Most brokers are bullish for the Autumn as August is the favourite month for discounting the usual seasonal Autumn business expansion. Steel shares, particularly Bethlehem and United States Steel, are favourites. The July earnings of railroad companies should encourage bulls on speculative railroad stocks and bonds. There is some investment buying of Loew's Incorporated. Traders' sentiment is now reactionary."

REUTER QUOTATIONS.

Dow Jones Averages	Aug. 3	Aug. 4
30 Industrial	165.32	165.41
20 Rails	53.25	53.51
20 Utilities	34.99	34.98
40 Bonds	103.53	103.54
11 Commodity Index	68.37	67.96

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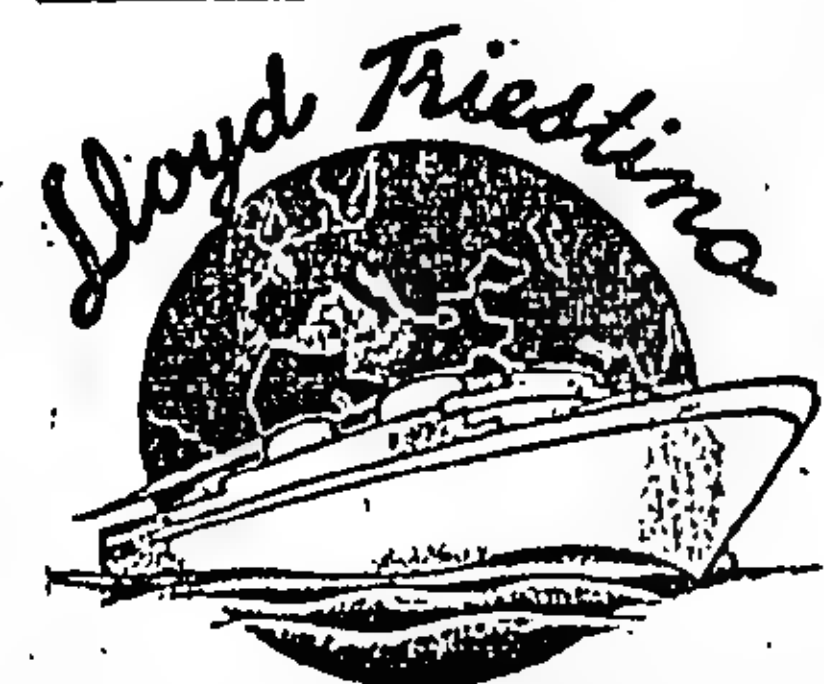
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The Kowloon Football Club

The Twenty-second Annual

General Meeting of Members will be held at the Kowloon Football Club Pavilion on

Friday, August 7th, 1936, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS

Minutes. Report and Accounts for 1935-1936. Election of Officers for 1936-1937. Election of Auditors. Revision of Rules. Any other Business.

By Order of the Committee. A. S. BLISS, Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1936, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 19th August, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Offices, 3, Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 7th August, to TUESDAY, 18th August, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, O. EAGER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1936.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1936, payable on Wednesday, 19th August, 1936, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Monday, 10th August to Tuesday, 18th August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1936.

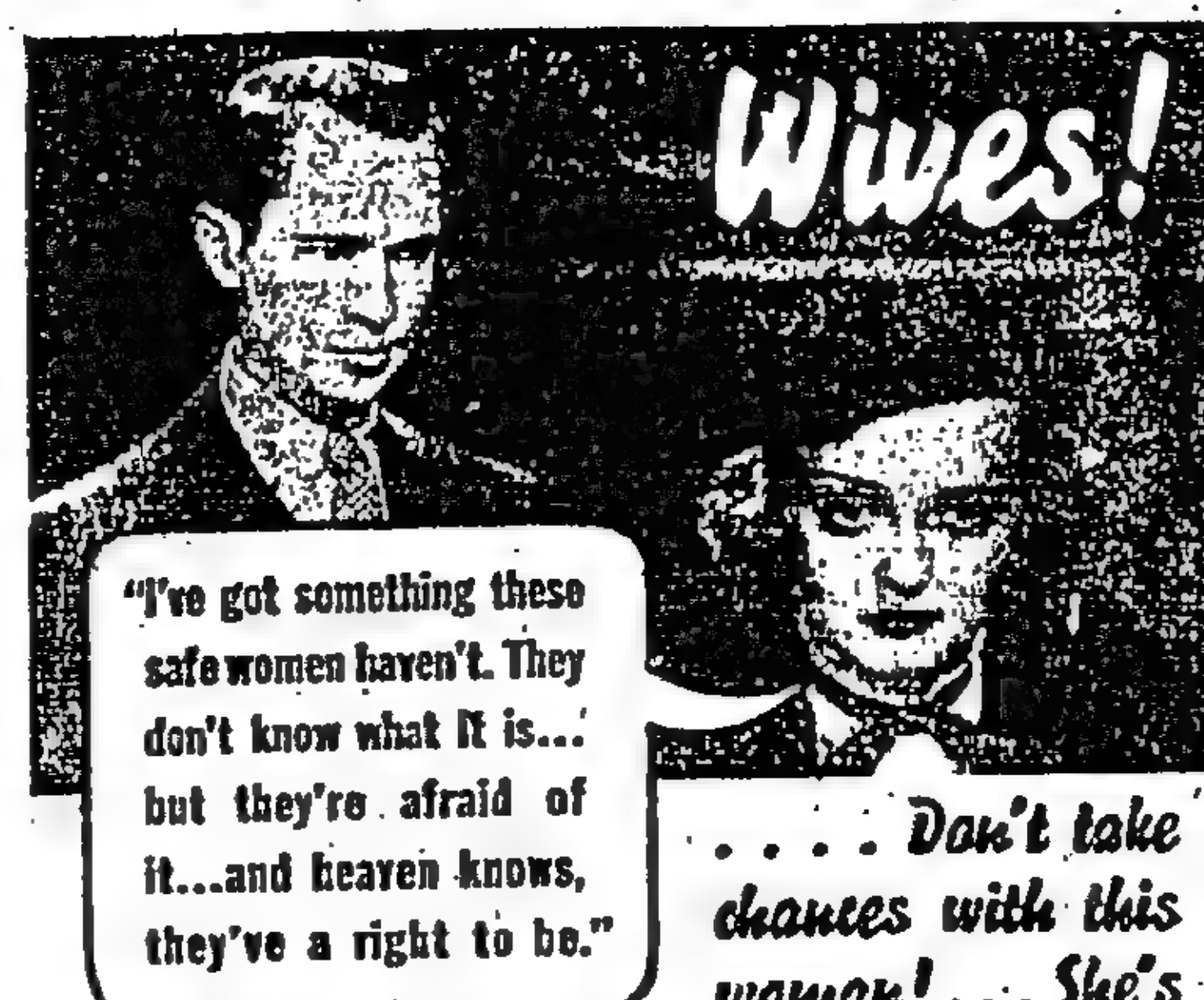
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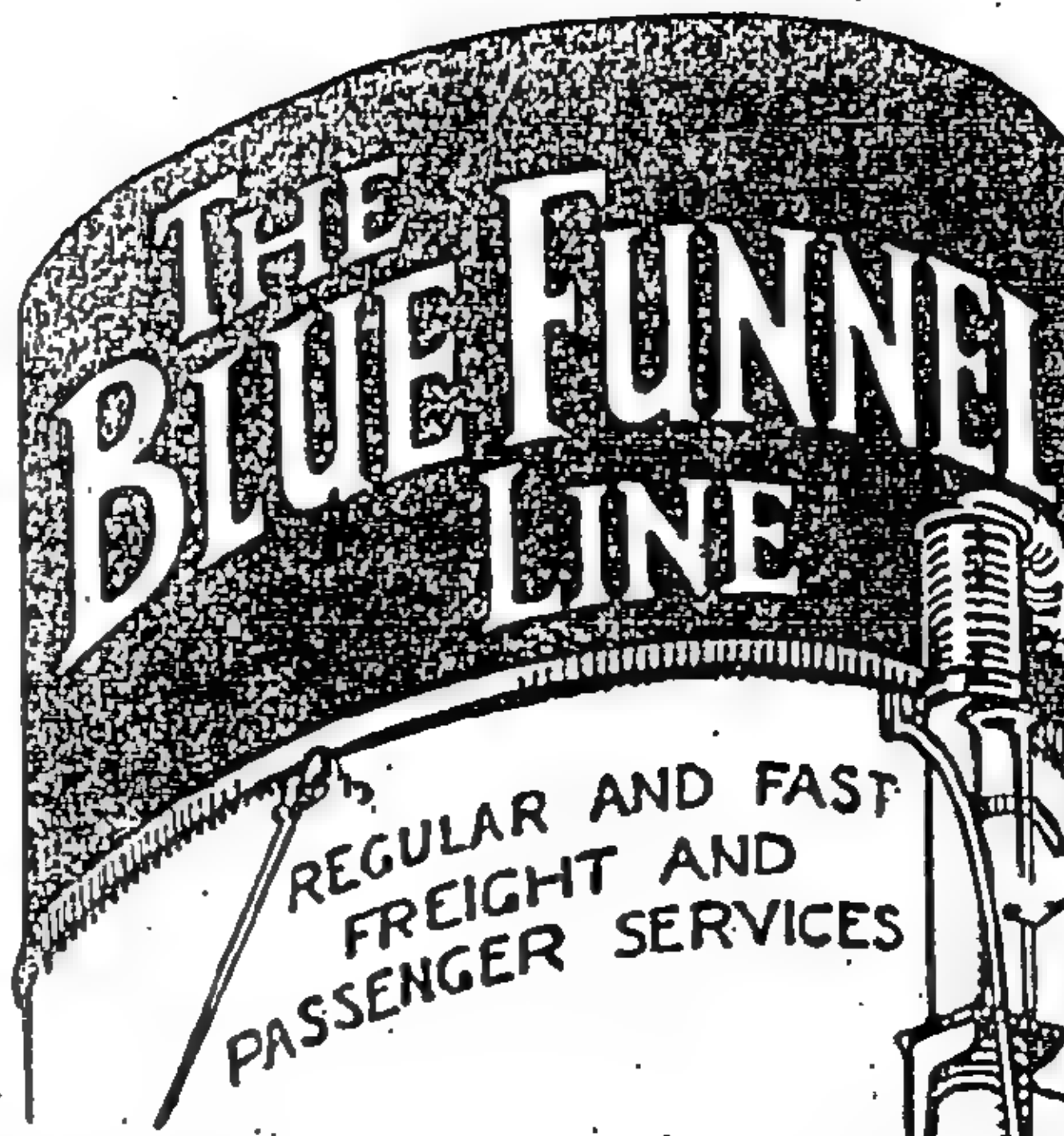
A 23-year-old electrician, Cheng Hing, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of two electric switch boxes, valued at \$16, from Tung Wing, caretaker of the Ho Tung Guild, at No. 9 Han-kow Road.

Mr. F. Smirk, living at No. 9 Han-kow Road, stated that on August 2, he met defendant on the roof of his house, and saw him carrying a screw-driver and an empty bag over his shoulder. The next day, he met defendant on the railway landing with a small rattan basket in his hand. He questioned him as to the reason why he visited the place so often, and was told that he worked for complainant. Witness took defendant to see complainant and found out that there was no such relationship between the two men. After further questioning of the defendant witness became dissatisfied with defendant's story and told him to come to the police station with him. Defendant then tried to run away, but was caught and he then turned on witness and bit him on his right wrist. Witness then hit defendant who rolled down the stairs. Sergeant Medley, who was in civilian clothes across the street in a barber-shop, came up and arrested defendant. A search revealed that defendant had the two switch-boxes in the basket along with the tools with which he had taken them off the wall.

His Worship publicly commended Mr. Smirk for his action and sentenced defendant to two months' imprisonment.



FRIDAY AT THE QUEEN'S



LONDON SERVICE

AJAX sails 12 Aug. for Marseilles, Casablanca, L'don, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow.
HECTOR sails 26 Aug. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

TRIESTEAS sails 20 Aug. for Havre, Liverpool & Bromborough.

NEW YORK SERVICE

RHEXENOR sails 15 Sept. for Boston, N.Y., Philadelphia & Baltimore via Manila, Batavia, Straits & Cape of Good Hope.

PACIFIC SERVICE

TYNDAREUS sails 15 Aug. for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

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D'Artagnan 6th Oct.
Sphinx 20th Oct.

To SHANGHAI—KOBE.

Pres. Doumer 21st Aug.
Chenonceaux 5th Sept.
D'Artagnan 19th Sept.
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Manila	August 7.
Haitphong	August 7.
Japan and Shanghai	August 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 18th July)	August 7.
Manila	August 7.
Straits	August 10.
Japan	August 10.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Aug. 5, 4 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane.	Parcels	Wed., Aug. 5, 3.00 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 21st August).	Reg.	Aug. 5, 3.45 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sirdiana	Wed., Aug. 5, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Formosa	Tokai Maru	Thurs., Aug. 6, 8.30 a.m.
"Straits and Calcutta	Chinkang	Thurs., Aug. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels	Letters	Aug. 6, 10 a.m.
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Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs., Aug. 6, 10.30 a.m.
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Swatow	Sandviken	Thurs., Aug. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
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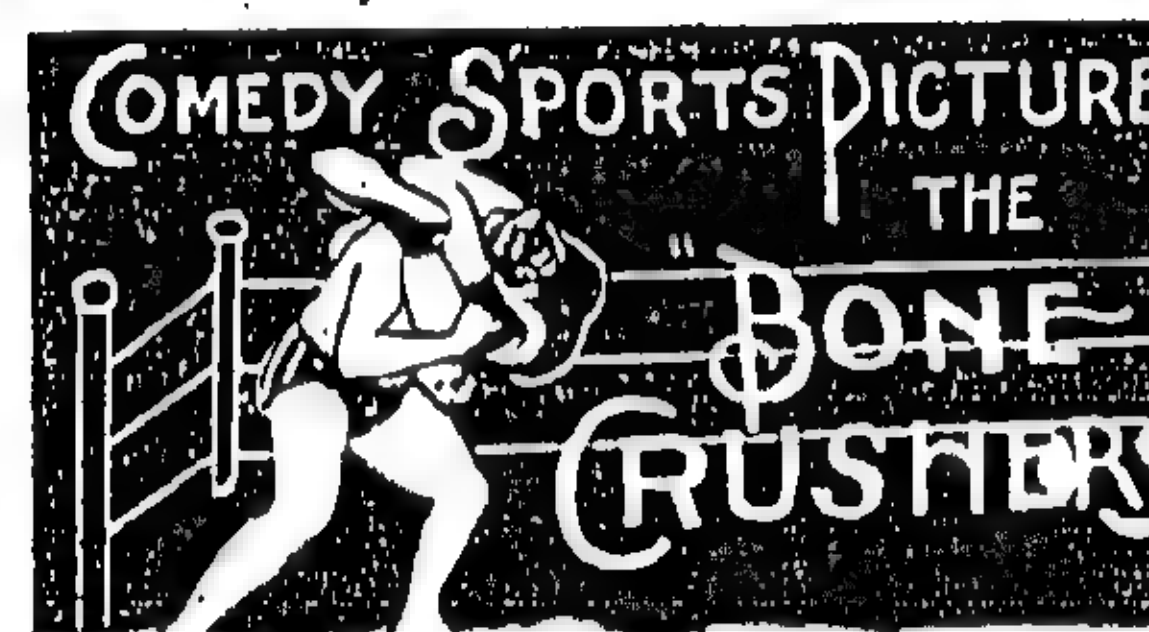
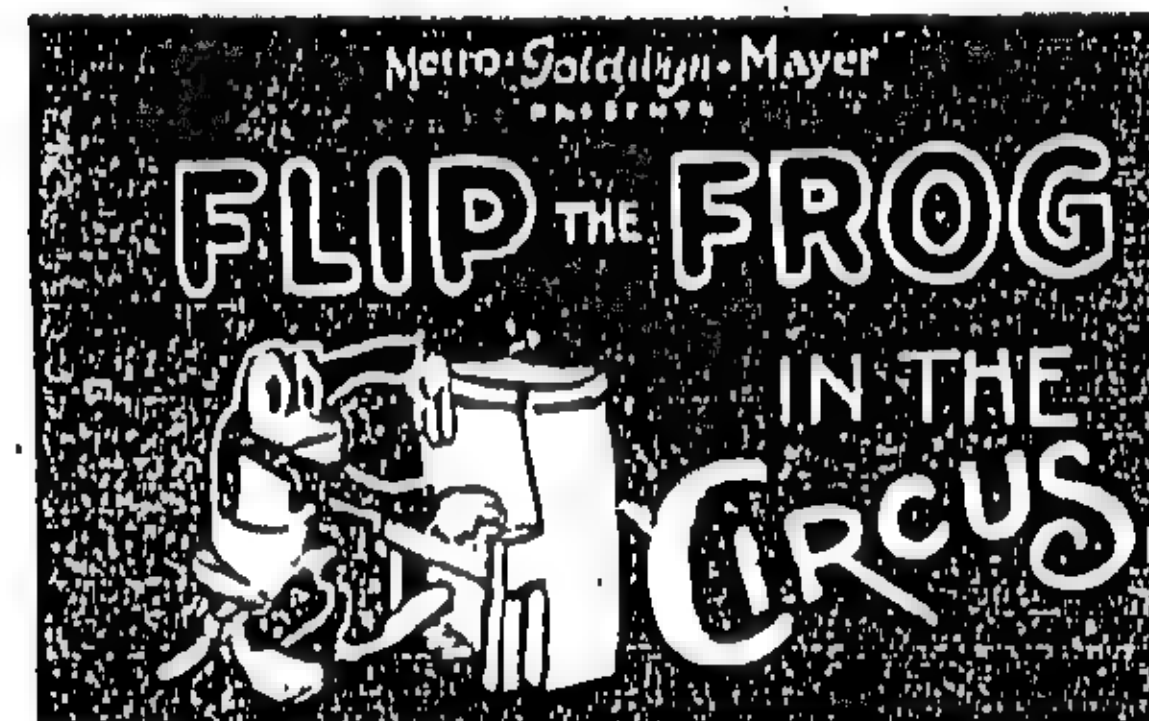
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POWERS JEALOUS OF
SPANISH INTERESTS

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proposals to the Soviet and Portu-
guese Governments.—Reuter.

Complications

Paris, Aug. 4.
International complications, creat-
ing potential dangers to European
peace, have multiplied due to the
Spanish revolt. Various sources,
used as sounding-boards throughout
Europe, have echoed ugly charges,
and a summary of developments
shows the menace in the situation.
First, from Genoa, it is charged
that Germany's battleship Deutschland,
accompanying by a destroyer,
prevented the loyalists' bombardment
of the rebels at that port.Secondly, L'Ouvrier, prominent Paris
newspaper, asserts that efforts are
being made to interest Russian
leaders in the Spanish situation, and
adds that thirty-six varnishers at the
Brebis aeroplane factory in Italy
worked on July 26 and 27 eradicating
the insignia on twelve bombing planes
which eventually flew to Saragossa. It
is asserted that eighteen other bom-
bers have also gone to the war zone.
The paper says it is noteworthy that
the foreign planes which recently flew
over French Morocco were of Italian
design.

Planes Ordered

Reports from Tetuan state that the
rebel headquarters has ordered twenty
planes of German and Italian manu-
facture.Fourthly, the Socialist newspaper,
Le Populaire, charges that the aerob-
plane pilot, Michel Duroy, director
of the Breguet Aeroplane Factory,
is recruiting aviators, with the
intention of assisting the rebels.Fifthly, the Nationalist paper Le
Jour, also of Paris, says four French
civil planes, ostensibly despatched
to evacuate refugees, have possibly
been sent to aid the loyalists.Sixthly, Jean Lombard, the
Socialist leader, is urging the
loyalists to accuse Italy of violation
of the League of Nations Covenant
for allegedly having assisted the
rebels.Seventhly, the United Press corre-
spondent accompanying the northern
rebel army, says that bombs dropped
on Guadarrama by loyalists were
apparently of foreign manufacture,
although the marks of origin had
been removed.

Belgium Sells Arms

Eightily, Belgium has created a
special department to handle export
licences on arms due to the dis-
closure that her manufacturers were
selling munitions to loyalists and
rebels.Ninethly, French circles charge that
Spanish rebels have violated the
Franco-Spanish Moroccan Treaty,
since natives have been recruited and
armed to fight the loyalists.Moreover, it is evident that Rome's
first reaction to the French plea for
neutrality was the heated denuncia-
tion that the plea was a camouflaged
move to permit France to assist the
Spanish Lefter Government.Finally, "Pertinax", the political
expert of L'Echo de Paris, says in an
editorial: "News from Spanish
Morocco is not good. General Franco
is attaching natives to his army,
bringing abusive taxes on business,
and later it must be decided
who is to succeed in Spain and
Morocco. Let us waste none of our
strength."—United Press.REBELS PUSH
FORWARD

(Continued from Page 1.)

Leaves Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Aug. 4.
H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth is sailing
this afternoon for Carthage and
Suez.—Reuter Special.

No Retreat

Burgos, Aug. 5.
An insurgent army communiqué
issued to-day claims that no inch of
conquered ground will ever be
yielded.A new advance has been made on
the heights of Guadarrama, despite
the desperate efforts of the enemy
aeroplanes, it is stated.—Reuter.

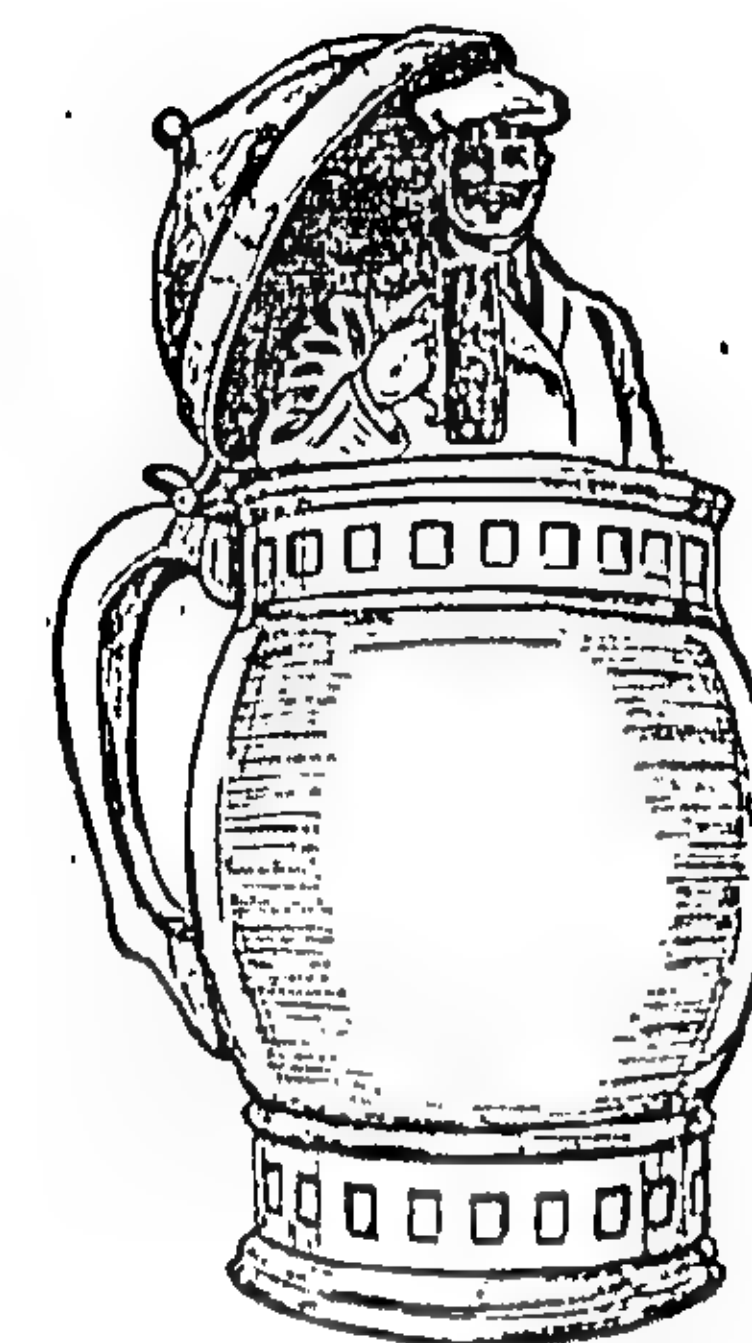
Ordered Executed

Lisbon, Aug. 5.
Reports from Corunna say that
Admiral Azorola, commandant of the
Porto Naval Base, has been arrested
and shot by order of the Madrid War
Council.—United Press.

Rebel Victory

Casa Blanca, Aug. 5.
Tetuan rebel headquarters an-
nounces by radio that in a clash ten
miles outside Malaga to-day 220
loyalist militiamen were slain.—
United Press.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

"Maas"—We will not publish
letters recommending specifically
named gold-mining stocks.AN EPIDEMIC OF
LIVER DISORDERBy Dr. Quignon of the Faculty
of Medicine, ParisJust now I am kept very busy by
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for having a wireless receiving set
which was not licensed on July 3,
which was fined \$50.Detective-Sergeant G. Carruthers
said the licence was taken out the
following day. The set was origin-
ally purchased by a European
gentleman in April last from a radio
dealer, and it was presented to the
defendant a week before the police
visited the address. It had not been
licensed by the European gentleman.
The Hing-cheung, second floor, at No.
14 Dragon Terrace, also
summoned for a similar offence, was
fined \$20.Sergeant Carruthers said the
address was visited on July 3, and it
was found defendant had bought the
set from the Sincere Company on
June 28. The Postmaster General
June 28. The defendant was not
presenting the case, as defen-
dant had it only for five days. The
licence had been taken out three days
after his visit.A woman, Yue Hong-ying, residing
at No. 211 Hennessy Road, second
floor, was fined \$50 on a similar
summons.Sergeant Carruthers said the
address was visited on July 7. The
set was bought by defendant on May
10.Mr. J. Key, wireless inspector,
P.W.D., was present in Court.STEEL COULSON'S
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WHAT DO RADIO FANS WANT?

As in Hongkong, so in England, the tide of criticism of radio broadcasting periodically rises to considerable heights, resulting in a controversy which will probably never be completely settled. The view was recently expressed at Home that British broadcasting is the best in the world, but this claim has been answered by another body of opinion which holds that in this matter there is a deal of self-deception and asserts that the German and American programmes are infinitely superior, offering, as they do, complete operas and symphony concerts, with stars as conductors, as well as splendid variety bills. In an argument of this kind, it is impossible to reach finality, the more so since the choice of an ideal programme rests largely on personal tastes. It appears, from what we read, that numbers of wireless enthusiasts at Home listen regularly to the output of the German stations in preference to the British, because they think that the Germans have a distinct flair for good music of the popular type which B.B.C., in their opinion, has not yet cultivated. American programmes are admittedly good, but many of them are sponsored for advertising purposes, against which B.B.C. has set its face. The claim that British broadcasting is best presumably rests on a conviction that it attempts to satisfy the reasonable demands of the great majority of listeners, in which connection there are periodical changes made with a view to meeting popular demands. One of the latest ideas is to make radio Sundays brighter, although there is to be no response to the demand in some quarters that dance music should be a feature of such programmes, a demand which emanates from those who are apparently irrevocably given over to modernist cacophony, the appeal of which seems, unhappily, to be gaining favour. Here in Hongkong, critics of ZBW are many, although it is not by any means easy to assess the degree of dissatisfaction which is felt. The special competition sponsored by the Telegraph will, it is hoped, provide useful pointers in this connection. The value of the contest will obviously depend in large measure on the degree of response from regular listeners. We would therefore appeal to such listeners, whether they are or are not interested in winning the attractive prize offered, to make their own contribution to the ballot. Really constructive and helpful suggestions are needed. A mere expression of dissatisfaction, without indicating practical suggestions for im-

Hongkong one of the "Untouchable" Colonies and the Labour Party

THE British Empire, as its name implies, was born, like all other empires, of Imperialism. Carthage, Rome, Holland, Spain, Portugal, France and Britain were all afflicted with the itch of acquisitiveness.

When Columbus, Cabot, Fro-bisher and other adventurers flung open the portals of a larger world, there were nations greedy not so much for territory as for booty. There was no nonsense in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries, the period of travail of modern Imperialism, about the acquisitive nations being "civilising agencies."

Those were the days of the great freebooters and pirates. Raleigh and Drake, like Robin Hood, were magnificent robbers, and did not pretend to be the missionaries of a nobler civilisation.

BRITAIN, in the spirit of what has been called "the law of the jungle," became the best of them. Her Empire expanded at the expense of Holland and Spain, and she fought a mighty struggle with France in the 18th century for world supremacy.

The foundations of the British Empire, like all others, were laid in wholesale plunder, theft, exploitation and murder.

This is the cold truth, however regrettable it may be, and however much many people may dislike it.

There was much hypocritical talk in the 19th century about "the white man's burden."

But the arch-apostle of Imperialism, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, had a proper contempt for such sentimentalism. He said boldly that: "The Empire is commerce. . . . It was created by commerce, it is preserved on commerce, and it could not last a day without commerce."

It was another British Imperialist, the late Lord Milner, who spoke of our colonies as Britain's undeveloped estate.

Even now it is not uncommon to read and hear of British "possessions," as though these vast territories, with their teeming populations of various races, languages and creeds, were the chattels of the British Government.

BUT with the emigration of British citizens to the "Colonies" the era of democracy spread to these "possessions." Britain itself became more democratic.

After the Imperialistic Boer war Britain had the courage to make South Africa a self-governing "Dominion." Not even the most hidebound Conservative would have the hardihood to suggest to-day that the Union of South Africa should or could be degraded to the status of a "Colony."

The British Commonwealth of Nations (as I prefer to call it) still has its "untouchables,"

NOTES OF THE DAY

Thousands of Russian trade union members have demonstrated in Moscow against reported moves on the part of Germany and Italy to aid the Spanish rebels. Just what form the assistance by Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy may have taken, the message from Moscow does not make clear. There is a fair chance, moreover, that this demonstration is a result of someone's clever propaganda. In any event, the trades union members voted a half per cent. of their monthly wages to help defend Spain's democracy. That, we suppose, does not come under the heading of interference in the internal affairs of another nation.

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provement, is of little value. We therefore ask the co-operation of all regular listeners in this effort to determine what the public really wants.

although the Dominions have grown up. Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the Irish Free State are co-partners within the general framework of the Commonwealth.

Practically within our own lifetime we have seen the British Empire, built upon the Imperialist ideas of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, converted into a democratic Commonwealth—a free partnership in which none can be held against their will.

Obviously, in the case of the self-governing Dominions the old Imperialist notion of economic exploitation and political tutelage no longer holds; they are masters of their own destiny.

WITH the non-self-governing Colonies, too, there has been a change in recent times in the conception of Imperial relations. It has always been the policy of the British Labour Party to assist the Colonies towards responsible self-government.

In relation to them we feel ourselves to be in the position not of owners but of trustees.

Labour does not believe that colonial territories and peoples can be bartered about between one Imperial Power and another. As the present King said, when the suggestion was made some years ago that this country might liquidate the debt to America by ceding some of the British West Indies: "No part of the British Empire is for sale."

As regards the mandated territories for which this country is responsible under the League of Nations, the same principle of trusteeship applies. Trusteeship is the essence of the mandatory system.

It follows that, whatever else it may mean, the question of a redistribution of colonial opportunities does not rest upon a mere cession of territory, either with or without the consent of the people who inhabit it.

Self-governing dominions, Crown colonies, protectorates, and mandated territories are all in the same position in this regard; nor does the Labour Party propose anything in the nature of a bargain or barter with non-colonial or other Powers involving the transfer of territory or people from one sovereignty to another.

It could not be done without violating one of the deepest

instincts of British democracy. What then does the Labour Party propose?

The general principle is clear. It was laid down in the declaration of policy adopted by the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party in their annual assemblies last year.

That declaration recognised "the imperative necessity of eradicating the evils and dangers arising from the economic exploitation of colonial territories and peoples for the profit of Imperialist and capitalist Powers and groups."

The British Government was therefore called upon to urge the League of Nations to summon a "World Economic Conference" to consider among other matters the international control of the sources and supply of raw materials, "with the application of the principle of economic equality of opportunity for all nations in the undeveloped regions of the earth."

Neither of these proposals calls for extended explanation. Equal access to raw materials is the principle of the Open Door. It involves a departure from the policy of rabid economic nationalism which is one of the chief dangers of our time, and it affords a test of the readiness of the Powers, those with colonies and those without, to co-operate in practical mea-

sures for the organisation of peace.

In developing this policy, Labour would aim at framing a plan by which essential raw materials would be brought under the control of the League of Nations.

This is an entirely workable proposal: the number of essential raw materials, as Sir

Thomas Holland has shown, is smaller than many people suppose, and they are so distributed geographically that none of the Powers, not excepting Britain, has a monopoly of any of them.

BUT the Labour Party also contemplates a revision and extension of the mandatory system.

That system, it must be remembered, was an expedient adopted at the Peace Conference as a method of avoiding the economic and political antagonisms arising from the demand of the Powers for colonies.

No assuagement of these rivalries is to be found in mere redistribution of mandates, any more than in the redistribution of colonial territories between the "Haves" and "Have Not's."

What is needed is a thorough overhaul of the existing mandates in accordance with the principle of the Open Door, and a stronger supervision of the mandates by the League.

THIS, briefly, is Labour's policy. Let it not be misrepresented as a proposal to break up the British Empire. It is a policy which seeks to give all nations an equal interest and equal responsibility in relation to the undeveloped regions of the earth.

Arthur Greenwood

HUMOUR AT WEDDINGS

PROBABLY more jokes have been told about brides and bridegrooms than about any other people, but all the world loves the good fun and humour which go hand in hand with the wedding day.

The reluctance of the man to be dragged to the altar, according to the wits, has produced many a good yarn. A minister, when he came to the part of the service where he asked the man if he would take the woman to be his wife, was astonished when the individual before him answered with an emphatic "No." Again the minister asked the question to receive a similar answer. The bride angrily demanded the reason. "Well, Jean," was the answer, "ye telt me if the minister offered me anything I was tae say 'No.'"

A bridegroom once looked dismal and so ill at ease that the minister asked him if he had lost the ring. "No," was the reply; "I have lost my enthusiasm."

By comparison the eagerness of the bride has been made fun of. It is told how on one occasion the bridegroom was so drunk that the minister asked the bride to bring him back when he was more sober. "Begorra," she answered, "the trouble is that if he was sober I could not bring him here at all."

Marriage services have often had their unconsciously humorous side. Most men, never having gone through the ceremony before, are in a predicament as to when they ought to kiss the bride. On one occasion I caught a young couple kissing during the minister's prayer, another occasion, when the ceremony was in a house, the good lady rose and infused the tea during the minister's prayer, as the kettle had come to the boil at that moment.

Ministers, themselves are not altogether blameless in their conducting of a marriage. Long use and custom may have their pitfalls. A well-known Scottish divine, in one of his books, tells of an occasion when, having come to the actual marriage ceremony, he discovered he had left the names of the bridal couple in the vestry.

To have gone back for them would have caused an awkward delay in the proceedings, so, with a flash of genius, he called out in his best pulpit voice to the bride's father, "By what name do you bring this woman to be married?" The answer followed naturally and spontaneously, and a similar question elicited the name of the bridegroom. To crown all, however, at the close of the ceremony a lady came forward and said, "Doctor, what a beautiful service. I never heard it done like that before." "And you will never hear it like that again," replied the minister fervently.

The toasting of the health of the bride gives an opportunity for much humour and joking. "Let us now drink the health of the late Miss So and So," said a wit, and another, a bachelor, by it said, declared "Marriage is like a besieged city. Those who are outside are trying to get in and those who are inside are trying to get out." It was another bachelor who declared, "I may be left on the shelf, but it is not so dusty on the shelf as some people think."

It was a nervous speaker who declared at the end of a rambling and somewhat irrelevant address, "And I am sure we wish the bride and bridegroom many happy returns of the day."

A minister entering brightly into conversation with two young men at a wedding asked one, "Are you married?" and when he received a reply in the affirmative he returned jovially "Good fellow." He asked the same question of the second and was rather taken aback when the other said, "No," for the minister had been rather extolling the virtues of married life. But in a flash he recovered the situation if not his argument by bursting out "A lucky day!"

At a marriage two men were discussing the subject with, I am afraid, that depression which is apt to fall on one at the close of a wedding. "Women are always grumbling," said one, "the least thing sets my wife off." "Lucky you," returned the second, "mine's a self starter." The question of paying the minister often causes an awkward moment as the self-conscious bridegroom sometimes tries to slip something into the minister's hand or in a hoarse whisper demands, "How much is that for the job?" To that question one minister of my acquaintance was in the habit of replying, "Oh, just a kiss from the bride." But he met his match when, on one occasion, the bride promptly held up her face to be kissed.

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\$100 FINE ON PRINTER

INDECENT BOOKS ISSUED

Lo Ching-cheung, a printer, residing at No. 28 Aberdeen Street, ground floor, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for issuing, between April 16, 1935, and June 1, 1935, at No. 6 Shing Hing Street, at No. 28 Aberdeen Street, ground floor, printed four thousand copies of "The Study of Sex" and four thousand copies of "The Guide to Conception", and having failed to have printed on the books the name and full address of the printers of the books.

Defendant admitted the same. Detective-Sergeant G. Cunningham, prosecuting, said the case was brought as a result of an anonymous letter that defendant and several others were printing indecent literature. Defendant was fined \$100, and given one week in which to pay the fine.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

ATTEMPT TO CASH CHEQUE

Charged with having attempted to obtain \$500 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by false pretences, Ho Yui, 27, unemployed, was remanded for a day by Mr. S. P. Balfour at the Central Magistracy to-day.

The police alleged that Ho had found a cheque which he attempted to cash.

Mr. P. D. M. Munro, bank assistant, said the cheque was presented for payment at 9.55 yesterday. The police were notified immediately.

Four cases of Typhoid and one case of Puerperal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the three days ended August 3.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

AS THE SUN BREAKS THROUGH THE DARKEST CLOUDS, SO HONOUR PERTAINETH TO THE MEANEST HART.—Shakespeare

For keeping a brothel at the first floor of 95 Parker Street, Chan Lok, 41, unemployed, was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was fined \$75, in default, six weeks in jail. The brothel was raided on complaint yesterday afternoon.

A remand for 48 hours was granted by Mr. S. P. Balfour at the Central Magistracy to-day when Mr. Ming-chun was charged with having attempted to bribe a public servant. An application by Det. Sgt. Guild for the confiscation of four indecent books found on Lau was also held over for two days.

A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday from 9 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers of the Dance Orchestra of the 4th Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will play.

Stated by Mr. Green, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, to be a regular herb pulch, Lo Sum, 37, was charged at the Central Magistracy to-day with having in his possession 85 cuttings of wild plants that might reasonably be suspected of being stolen. Sub-inspector McEwen said that Lo, who was arrested in New Aberdeen Road, had done a great deal of damage. Lo was bound over on entering into a \$25 bond.

An assault case was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in which Cheng Lam, 32, licensed hawk, was charged with having assaulted Yiu Nam, 59, another hawk, after a quarrel in their unnumbered hut in Sha Po village on the night of August 4. Inspector Portallion asked for a 48 hour remand of the case; the request being granted. His Worship gave defendant the option of spending the 48 hours in police custody or producing \$10 bail.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.06 inch. The total since January 1 is 46.62 inches, against an average of 55.63 inches.

Knocked down by a tram in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday, Chan Wong-sze, 84, of High Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition. He received severe scalp wounds.

Shigeyoshi Yamakuchi, 32, Japanese merchant, was cautioned by Mr. S. P. Balfour at the Central Magistracy to-day when he was charged with the offence of the Aliens Registration Ordinance. Yamakuchi said he had notified his change of business address to the Supreme Court and thought that was sufficient.

For having in his possession six packets of dutiable tobacco, Lam Kuan, 28, unemployed, of 8 Upper Lascar Row, was fined \$15, or three weeks, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Lam was arrested in Wing Lok Street near Bonham Strand by Nizan Din, L.S.D. 330, who said he saw him carrying a packet, which, on being opened, was found to contain the tobacco.

A fine of \$60 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Leung Shul-zin, 107 Queen's Road Central, summoned on six counts of having failed to stamp receipts between February and May. Au Tat-mee, 46, Cockburn Street, summoned for having failed to have sufficient stamps on a receipt for \$36.31, was fined \$5. Lam Kuan, 134 Bonham Strand East, summoned for a similar offence in respect of a receipt for \$102.62, was also fined \$5.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Antoine Jules Joseph Moreau, Inspector, Comandante Colonie des Tabacs, Hanoi, and Miss Winifred Mary Dempsey, of Elcomet Hotel, San Francisco; Mr. Frank Mawer, Hongkong Police Force, and Miss Edith Helen Birkinshaw, of 6 Lock Road, Kowloon; Mr. William Richard Kingdon Collins, Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, and Miss Florence Muriel Robins, typist, of 8 Almar Villas, Kowloon.

21 FUNDS RECEIVE \$4,845

CORRESPONDENTS are urging that there is need in Hongkong for a Central Charity Clearing Office in order to prevent overlapping of charitable appeals and distributions.

Would such a system be successful in this Colony?

The question seems to be answered affirmatively by the success that has attended the voluntary collection system operated by the "South China Morning Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph", whereby those two newspapers jointly accept and acknowledge donations and distribute them to the charities named.

During the period December 18, 1935 to August 3 this year, a total of \$4,845.69 was forwarded to the "Central Clearing Office" operated by the two newspapers. This amount was received for distribution to twenty-one local institutions.

The system is under the direct control of the General Manager of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., who receives all monies, acknowledges receipt in the newspapers concerned and hands over the contributions to the institutions named by the donors.

During the above-mentioned period, funds collected by the two newspapers, and distributed on behalf of the donors, were itemised as follows:

Benevolent Society	\$1,806.95
Protection of Children	973.10
Lepers' Christmas Fund	590.00
Street Sleepers	499.34
St. John Ambulance	427.00
Society St. Vincent de Paul	88.00
Salvation Army	87.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	84.00
St. Francis Home for Street Sleepers	70.00
Hungry Bables' Fund	56.00
St. John's Cathedral Fund	45.00
M.C.C.	25.00
S.P.C.A.	15.00
Mission to Seamen	15.00
Tung Wah Hospital	13.00
Blind Girls' Fund	11.00
Ch. H. d. r. n. s. Playground	10.00
Fund	10.00
Busy Bee	10.00
St. John's Organ Fund	5.00
Chinese Seamen's Mission	2.00
Wesleyan Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	2.00
Total	\$4,845.69

Some interesting information regarding these collections was supplied by the General Manager of the South China Morning Post Ltd. in an interview with a "Telegraph" reporter this morning.

"While the total amount received during the period in question seems somewhat smaller than usual, there appears to be an increasing tendency for contributors to Charity to forward their donations through a central clearing office such as the voluntary system established by the South China Morning Post and Hongkong Telegraph," he said.

"There is also an increasing tendency to forward donations in memory of people. For instance, during the period under review, I received \$1,806.95 on behalf of the Hongkong Benevolent Society. Of this total, \$1,780.95 was forwarded in memory of people who had died.

"Formerly, most of this money would have been spent on wreaths. Now it goes to Charity."

More than an average number of Hongkong people are charitably inclined, the speaker expressed his belief in response to a question.

"Despite the fact that one correspondent reported that his plan to forward a monthly allotment of his salary to charity had failed, I have on my books the names of several donors who make regular monthly contributions," he said.

ANONYMOUS DONORS
Many donors, some of them regular contributors, maintain a strict anonymity, the speaker added.

One such anonymous contribution, received during the period under review, consisted of three now \$100 banknotes. These were forwarded in a plain envelope, with a card bearing the inscription "From 'A-Wandering-Scot'" and asking that the Society for the

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Weather Guide For Pilots

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The Hongkong Meteorological authorities now provide a free service for Imperial Airways and any private machines arriving at or departing from the Colony.

The effect of this advice was manifest yesterday, when the Dorado put back to Tourane after receiving adverse weather reports from Hongkong.

The pilot is given a weather chart showing the direction of the wind, velocity and rainfall in Hongkong and vicinity, and radio messages are flashed to radio-equipped planes from Kaitak Airport.

This free weather service for commercial aircraft is compiled by the Meteorological Superintendent, Mr. C. W. Jeffries.

NOTES OF THE DAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

at least in the Soviet view. A Red revolution is a splendid thing in the eyes of a Red, no doubt; and a revolt of the other extreme is a horror. But the view of the humble, middle man in politics is that revolution of any shade, red, black or white, is equally horrible, and those whose lives are not involved in it should keep their fingers out of it.

We do not believe that Italy, Germany, France or any other European Power is anxious to become involved in the Spanish civil war, no matter how their sympathy may be aroused. For such is the bitterness in Europe to-day that it would take very little to align old enemies under a new banner to defend some political "ism" against a supposed common foe. Perhaps this is a step towards that much-desired internationalism; of which we have heard, but it is an unsteady one, at best.

Protection of Children. Street Sleepers' Society and St. John's Ambulance each receive one of the notes. There was no clue to the identity of the donor.

Some of the donations are for seasonal charities. For instance, the \$499.34 received on behalf of the Street Sleepers' Society would all be contributed in the first three or four months under review. St. John's Cathedral Fund and St. John's Organ Fund are non-charitable appeals which do not recur.

The Lepers' Christmas Fund, which amounted to \$600 last year, is a special appeal made by the "South China Morning Post" during the first four weeks of December each year. During the past five years, a total of \$3,832 has been collected for this fund, which each year provides Christmas cheer for the numerous lepers at Sheklung.

RADIO BROADCAST

Popular Melodies by "The Three Blind Mice"

AN AVIATION TALK
From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 356 metres (845 kilocycles):

7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt); Carmen—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet); Prelude a l'Après-Midi d'un Faune (Debussy); Danse Macabre (Dance of Death) (Saint-Saens, Op. 40).
7.30 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Baritone).
1. He heard the Great Sea Calling (Andrews); 2. Devon O Devon ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford); 3. Our River Thames (Hennessy); 4. Young Britain's Heritage (Hennessy).
7.43 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Gavotte from "Mignon" (Thomas); Andante in G (Bartok); Andantino (Song of the Sea) (Lemare); Good Company Medley (arr. Willoughby).
8 p.m. Time, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.
Popular Melodies of yesterday by "The Three Blind Mice."

1. Everything is Okey Dokey; 2. When Irish Eyes are Smiling; A Little White Gardenia; 3. Improvisation: Everything goes with love; Restless; 4. My Song without a name; 5. When I'll see you again; Japanese Sandman; 6. Lost; 7. Nobody's Sweetheart.

8.35 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.
Dawn (Matt); Sunset (Matt); Selection of Operatic Gems (arr. Forbes); Les Sylphides (arr. Lotter); Moon (Collins); Old Vienna Moon (arr. Carver); Live, Laugh and Love (arr. Herbert).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Daventry) and announcements.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Molly Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Clare Shand, L.R.A.M.

Programme.
1. (a) To a Wild Rose.... MacDowell; (b) O Flower Divine.... Haydn Wood; (c) Early in the Morning.... Montagu Phillips; 2. (a) Only a Rose ("Vagabond King").... Friml; (b) Blue Bird Gown ("Irene").... Tierney.

9.35 p.m. "Eugen Onegin"—Waltz (Tchaikovsky).
9.40 p.m. From the Studio.
Talk: Aviation No. 3—"Flying the Empire Air Mail" by a Commander of an Air Line.

10 p.m. Big Ben Dance Music by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES
Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

DJB 10.71 m. 12.20 h. 1.30-3 p.m.
DJB 10.74 m. 12.20 h. 4.15-6.15 p.m.
DJB 10.74 m. 8.10 h. 4.15-6.15 p.m.
DJB 10.74 m. 12.20 h. 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (10.74 metres) and DJB (3145 metres).

1 p.m. German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
2 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games.
2.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
2.35 p.m. Greenies in our Listeners.
3 p.m. News and Economic Review.
3.15 p.m. The Kaleidoscope of Opera.
4.30 p.m. Wagon Wheel Consultation Hour.
4.45 p.m. Topical Talk.
5 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games.
5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in English.

5.45 p.m. Folk Music.
EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB on 10.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music in the Interval.
8 p.m. News in German.
8.15 p.m. Greenies to our Listeners in India.
8.30 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games.
9 p.m. News and Economic Review.
9.15 p.m. Famous Musicians: Prof. Eta Harischandani will play on the Harpichord.

9.45 p.m. Topical Talk.
10 p.m. News and Economic Review.
10.15 p.m. Light Music.
11.30 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES
The following are the lengths and frequencies as observed by Daventry.

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GSE	11,445 k.c.	26.18 metres
GSP	10,410 k.c.	28.82 metres
GSR	12,750 k.c.	23.48 metres
GSH	21,410 k.c.	13.57 metres
GRI	16,240 k.c.	18.46 metres
GSI	21,040 k.c.	13.80 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	48.10 metres

Transmission 1
(G.S.D., G.S.I.)
1.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Ladies' Night" or "Here's to the Maiden."
2 p.m. "World Affairs."
2.15 p.m. A Recital by Margaret Field-Hyde (Soprano) and William Birch (Pianoforte).

2.45 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games, from the Olympic Stadium, Berlin.

2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
3.15 p.m. An eye-witness account of the Olympic Games, from Berlin.

Transmission 2
(G.S.O., G.S.I.)
7.15 p.m. Big Ben. Quentin Maclean.
7.15 p.m. "World Affairs."
7.30 p.m. "London Eye." Book, lyrics, and music by Harry Howard.

8 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.25 p.m. "Here's to the Sea in Ships."

Transmission 3
(G.S.I., G.S.F.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Veronica Marshall (Australian Mezzo-Soprano).

10.15 p.m. The Hounslow Municipal Orchestra.
11 p.m. "The Proposal." A foot in one act, by Anton Tschobov. Produced by William McIlroy.

11.25 p.m. The Music of Brahms. A Recital by Nancy Wolf (Australian Violinist).

11.40 p.m. "A Remoé (Cavalier of the Empire) the Carmen Islands," by A. W. Cardall.

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.20 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

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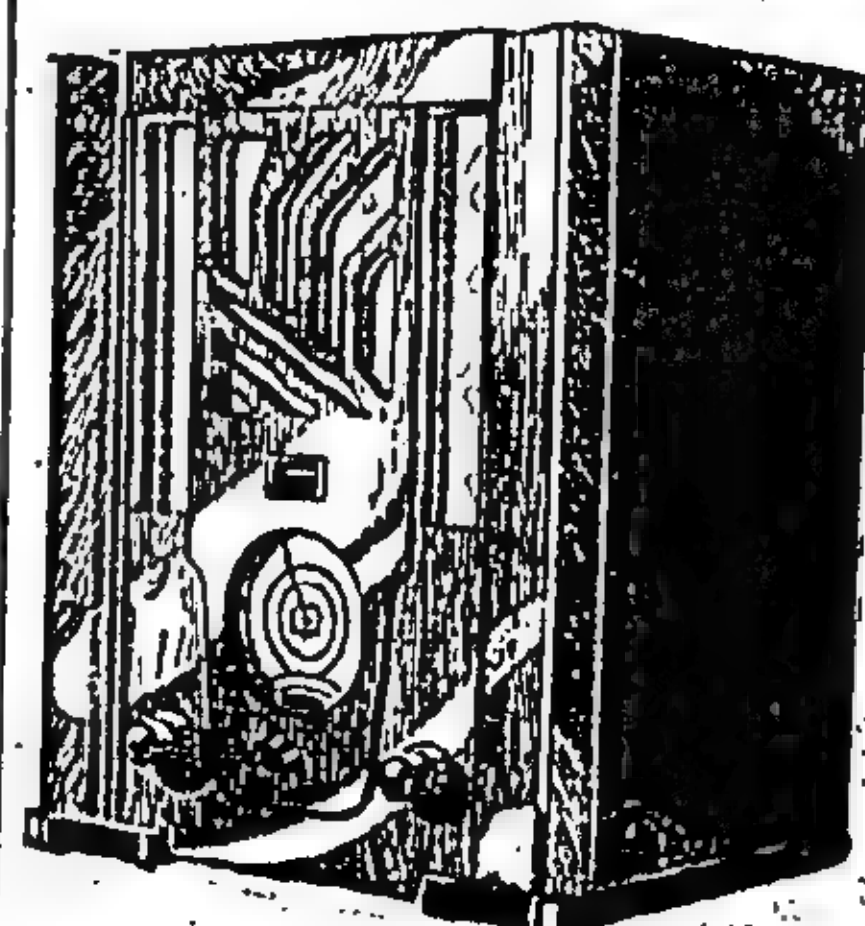
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R. E. C. Powell	(India)	10	1	plus 1
C. C. Currie	(Australia)	9	6	plus 1
T. H. C. Reides	(Egypt)	5	2	plus 1
P. G. Smith	(Tanganyika)	15	2	plus 1
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West River at Wechoh	2.96	2.5	24	
West River at Shukhina	4.0	0	11	13.5
North River at Tshelung	2.96	0	5.7	7.8
North River at Namshichu	2.75	5	4.5	6.8
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WHAT I SAW IN RUSSIA—2

by Sir Walter
Citrine

General Secretary of the Trades Union
Congress General Council.

WE went to the Kirov works, formerly known as the Putilov factory, well known in pre-revolutionary days for armaments manufacture. We drove through the Kirov district again, passing once more some wretched property of the old wooden houses, many of them still occupied, and saw several queues of drab women waiting with jugs, jars and bottles outside the co-operative stores.

It was now 11 a.m. and we saw, in addition to these queues, many workers standing waiting to buy vegetables and fruit which were offered from street cars. Some people were buying from hawkers' barrows, and it was hard for me to reconcile myself to the idea that these were State depots.

We turned off from the main road into a side street and found ourselves outside the Kirov factory. There was some waste land on one side of the factory, and the management had made an effort to make a green border of grass and trees down this road. We were admitted into the factory after a guard, armed with rifle and bayonet, had satisfied himself as to our credentials.

We crossed a fairly large square and my attention was called to the gardens which had been put there. In every part of the factory, wherever possible, a green fringe had been introduced and trees planted round the walls of the factory, so as to shade its crannies from the eye.

We went to an office and met the assistant director, who was a member of the Communist Party. The head director was away on sick leave. He said that they now employed 30,000 people, of whom 8,000 were women.

Their technical staff, including foremen, was approximately 3,000, or 10 per cent. of the total. They were making tractors, heavy machinery, some locomotives and wagons, and they had built a few experimental motor-cars. They had eight categories of workers, and since the Revolution the factory had enormously increased in area, probably by 50 per cent. They had their own State farms helping to supply the workers with the food they needed.

The average earnings were 250 roubles per month for the manual workers and 470 roubles for technical people. About 50 per cent. of the workers were very young people, many of whom came from the peasantry.

AS we were discussing earnings, I asked what the assistant director's salary was. I was told that he, as a member of the Communist Party, formerly had been allowed 800 roubles per month as a maximum. Next month, however, due to a recent decision, he was to receive 1,000 roubles. The chief constructional engineer, who was not a party man, received 1,800 roubles a month, as did also the chief draughtsman. The ordinary draughtsmen were in the categories of the average earnings in the third or middle categories being about 700 roubles.

Workers on general unskilled work, which could not be put on a piecework basis, received about 150 roubles a month. Even they were given task work and some of them received up to 400 roubles.

We went on to discuss shift work and I was informed that the hours were—

First Shift 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

Second Shift 4 p.m.—12 midnight.

Third Shift 12 midnight—8 a.m.

One hour was taken for meals. Under the five-day week, there was always one rest day on the sixth day. I enquired whether those employed on shift work received any extra payment for this. I found that the evening shift received an extra 12½ per cent. after 10 p.m. and also the night shift. This is included in the earnings which I have given.

The true comparison with our British earnings would be not day work only, but rotating shift-workers on piecework which in Britain is usually paid from 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. higher than the day rates.

Then we had a long discussion as to how the undertaking was financed. It was most confusing because it seemed that some figures were in current roubles, which they frankly admitted had depreciated during the period of the Five Year Plan.

THE capital was calculated in 1926 roubles which were of higher value. The commercial director said that last year they had about 3,000,000 roubles surplus. Fifty per cent. of this was paid to the State bank and the undertaking had no further claim on it. The remaining 50 per cent. was at the disposal of the Director to utilise for welfare work.

Fifteen per cent. of the pay roll in the Social Insurance Fund, but the actual percentage varied from department to department.

The capital required was supplied by the State. It was impossible for outsiders to ascertain whether the industries were economic or not, as the capital charges were concealed in this way.

The Director said that one of the



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WAGES and WELFARE

difficulties was that in the middle of the Five Year Plan they had to pay far higher for their electricity than they had calculated. Consequently, they had to raise the prices of the commodities supplied by the factory, although there were supposed to be fixed by the State Planning Commission.

We spent several hours looking round the different departments of the factory. My general impression was that the workers were working very hard, particularly in those departments where the conveyor system and very great mechanisation were in operation. The speed of some of these girls bewildered me. They dived about on electrically driven trucks at a reckless pace.

Like most Trade Unionists, I have an instinctive dislike of bonus systems, piecework, and the rest of the paraphernalia which characterises the speeding up of operations in modern industry.

Well, here it was in the Soviet Union. They told me that everybody who was put on piecework here is paid on the basis of results.

The management had done everything possible they could do to mechanise the processes in accordance with the latest American practice. Ventilation, too, was as good as it could be. But nothing could make conditions really agreeable in such a place.

The improvement in output will eventually reflect itself, no doubt, in a higher standard of life for the people. Still, I hope that when we arrive at the Socialist State, it will be to find something which comes much nearer to Russia's conception of joy in work than seems to be possible here.

As I looked at some of these people working in the fierce heat at breakneck speed, I felt that they were spurred on with the knowledge that they were waging a war with poverty. Everywhere I could see exhortations to increase output. Those who succeed in the categories are regarded as heroes and that, no doubt, also provides a great stimulus.

I WAS glad to get out into the fresh air once again. As we crossed the yard to visit one of the social centres of the factory, I came across some peasant women digging away vigorously, laying out some new garden.

They were working as hard as any navvies I have seen in England. We passed them and came to a fine restaurant and library. I entered a large recreation-room. Every department had its own restaurant and they were quite good on the whole.

I brought away with me several menus. The fare varied from a quarter of a rouble to 1.50 roubles. Some very plain cakes were priced at 75 k. or three-quarters of a rouble, which at our official rate of exchange would work out at 3s. 3d. to the pound. Clearly the value of the rouble is very different from the official exchange. Such a cake in England would cost 2d. or 3d. at the very highest. On this ratio, the internal value of the rouble would be somewhere between 3d. and 4d.

Next we visited the crèches, situated in old wooden buildings. We approached by a dejected avenue of slushy rain, which we were assured would be asphalted next year.

These buildings were quite unsuitable for the purpose, but the best had been made of them and the interior had been completely redecorated. There were pleasant rooms for the children, who were happy-looking and quite well cared for.

Then we went to a sort of polytechnic for these children whose parents were at work. This was used, I think, only during out-of-school hours. There were boys working at carpentry, others learning German, others reading studiously, others learning photography.

One rather frail-looking little fellow was reading a fairy tale illustrated by coloured pictures. Most of the other boys were pointing over some scientific or utilitarian treatise or other.

It is not so long ago since it used to be regarded as bourgeois education

to teach children fairy tales, and I was glad to see this welcome change. We went into another room and saw some little girls dancing. In a time played by one of them on the piano. They were all very poorly clad, but they seemed happy and full of life.

I was later told that this Institute could only deal with 500 children a day, so goodness knows what happened to the other children whose parents were among the 30,000 workers employed at the factory. The Social Insurance Funds subsidised this work to the extent of 400,000 roubles a year.

NEXT we went to the Lenin Hall of Culture with seating capacity for 2,000 people in the great hall. It is a magnificent hall, fitted with wooden tip-up seats and built so that everyone can obtain a splendid view of the stage. The Moscow Art Theatre players were there this week, and the prices for admission were from 3 to 10 roubles per seat. There were many ante-rooms in which cultural work was being carried on.

We saw some delightful little girls being taught ballet dancing. They had already been under training for twelve months, and they were still doing exercises, twisting and tossing the little bodies into every conceivable position to induce grace and flexibility.

We went to the cinema there for about half an hour, where a film—a Hungarian imported product, called "Peter"—was being shown. I thought it was decidedly second-rate, but the people there thoroughly enjoyed it. The charge here was 1 rouble, and it seems to be the general charge for this cheaper seats.

The cinema was fitted with tip-up wooden chairs, and I was told that nowhere in Russia do they have upholstered seats, such as in our British cinemas. I found the seats surprisingly comfortable. Our guides claimed that they were more hygienic than upholstered seats, but they smiled when I asked them if they apply that principle to their own

homes. The seats in the Lenin Hall Opera House were well upholstered, so why not the cinema?

After this we went through the Universal Stores, immediately facing the Hall of Culture, and explored the myth about the 500 to the pound roubles exchange. The goods displayed here were fantastically high in price, taken at the official rate of exchange.

A string of beads which would cost about 1s. in London was here priced at 600 roubles, which worked out at about 24s. whilst ladies' artificial silk blouses, and not very good quality at that, priced at 4240 roubles, would cost about 27 12s. at the official rate.

We were interested in peering in at the shop windows in the Nevsky Prospekt. It was supposed to be called the October Prospekt, but nobody seemed to take any notice of the new name. White bread we found priced at 220 roubles a kilo, which worked out, at the official rate, at about 7s. 6d.

The shops on the Nevsky were far more commodious and carried much more extensive stocks than any we had seen up to now. We saw many small shops where people were drinking beer and vodka.

Both cafes and people looked rather dowdy and we were amazed at the number of cracked window panes, due, I was informed, to the shortage of glass in Russia.

In the poorer districts there were few shops and these were definitely inferior to those we saw on the Nevsky Prospekt, but then you always expect to find the best shops in the principal streets of the city.

BUT the people? What am I to say? I could not say they are well dressed or even better dressed than when I was here last.

The one exception which made me doubt this generalisation was at the Opera, where I saw far more colour than I had seen on the streets. I saw no traces of food shortage, and the people must have been buying more food than in 1925, when there were scarcely any shops open at all.

Sir Walter Citrine's diary, from which the above is an extract, will be published on July 6 by Messrs. George Routledge and Sons, under the title, "I Search for Truth in Russia."

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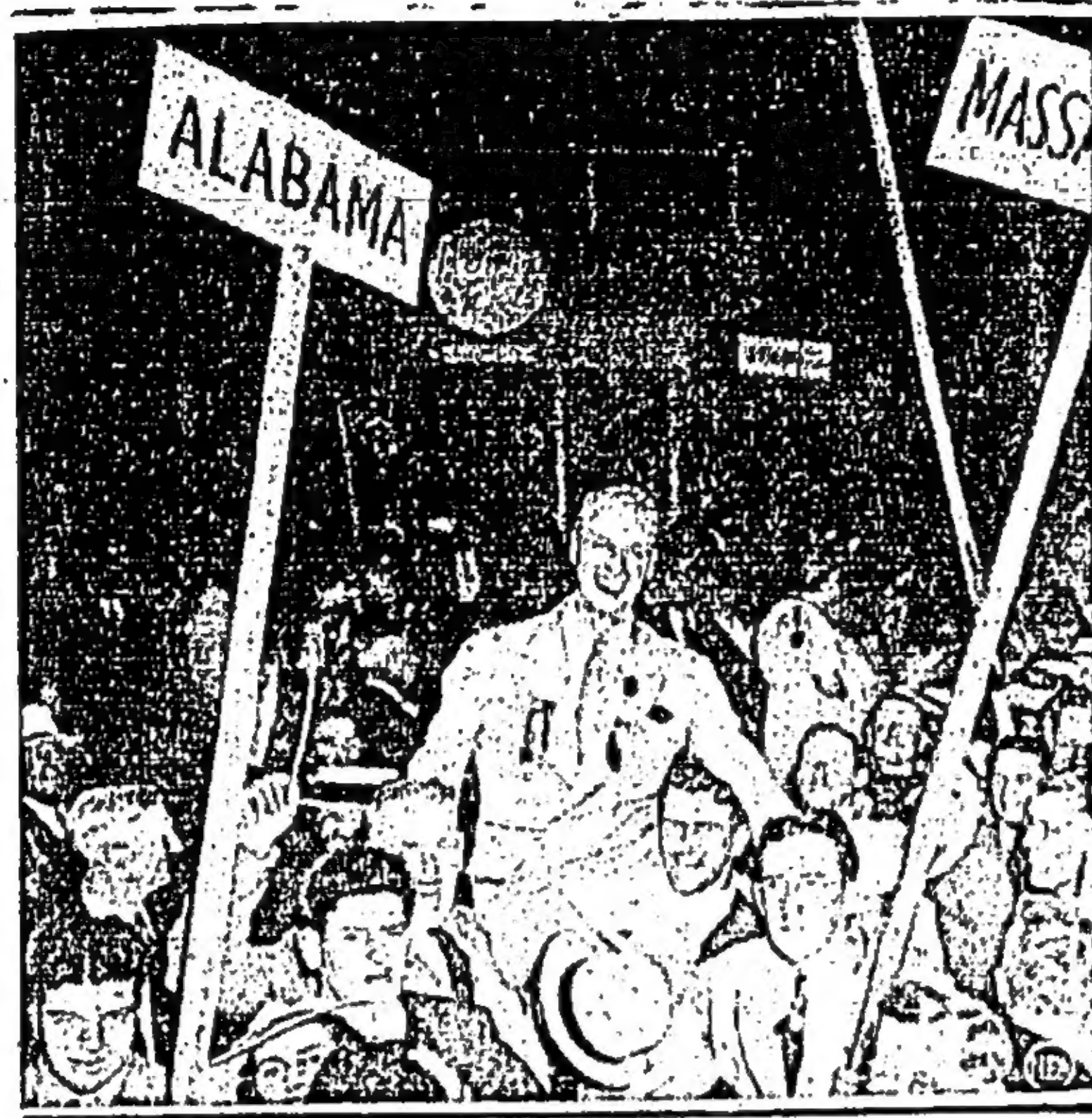
"Whoopie" Seems To Be The Keynote Of Presidential Conventions In The United States



Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, of California, seconds the renomination of President Roosevelt.



Janet Mulvany, delegate from Pennsylvania, expresses the spirit of the thousands of delegates who joined in a tremendous demonstration for Roosevelt.



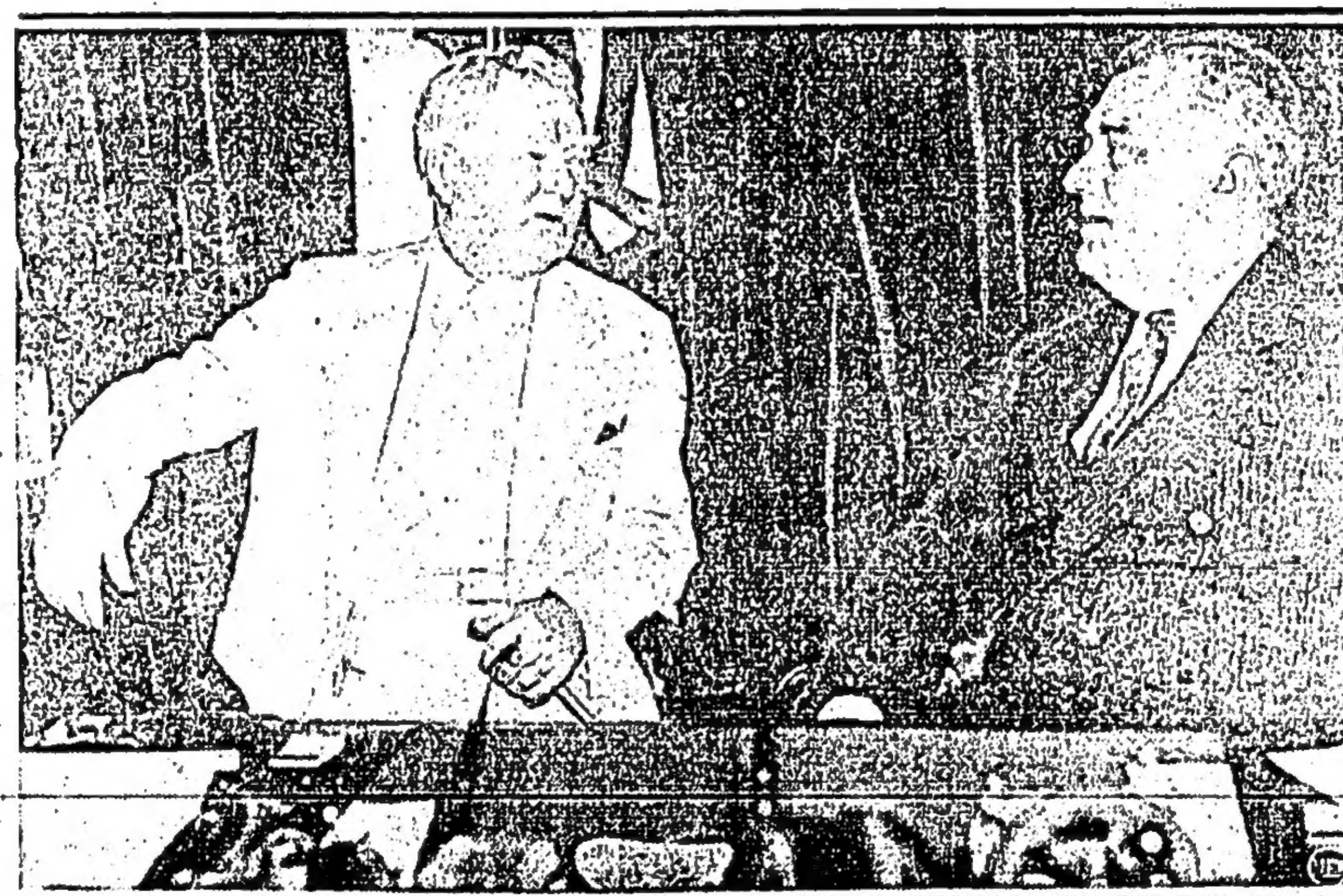
As a delegate from Massachusetts, James Roosevelt, son of the President, got a free ride on the shoulders of fellow delegates during a demonstration for his father, the party's standardbearer, during the Philadelphia Democratic convention.



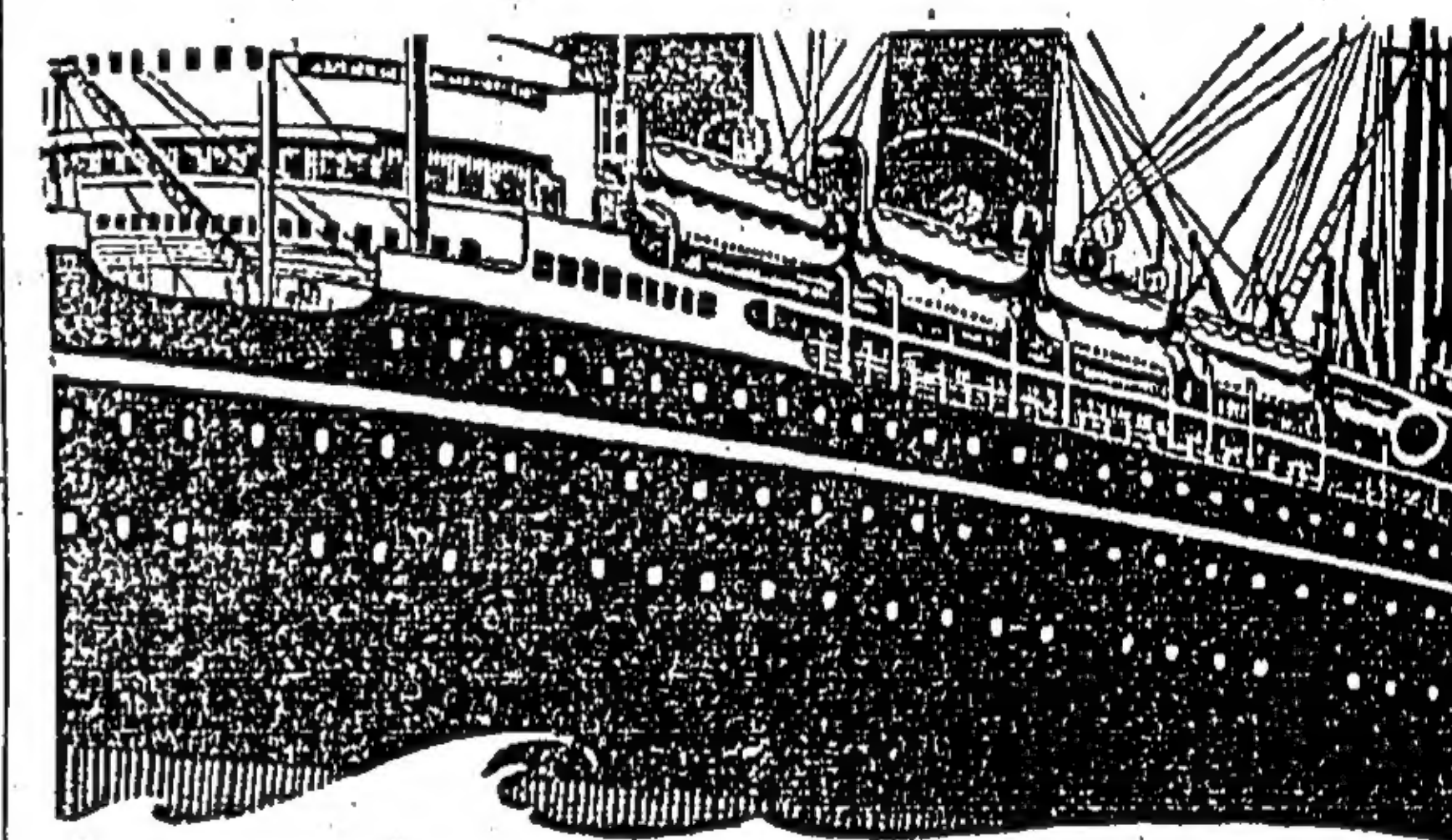
The dignity that goes with a governor's office was cast to the winds when jubilant Democrats rallied round the party colours at the national convention in Philadelphia. Here's Gov. George H. Earle, Pennsylvania, wearing a coonskin hat and blowing a horn, marching in the gigantic Roosevelt demonstration in the convention auditorium.



Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Administration leader, and permanent chairman of the big show, shown taking the gavel to call a session to order at the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia.



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